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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Where Sonic's evil robot double – Metal Sonic – returns to menace the world. But this time – something's different!

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PREVIOUSLY...

Sonic the Hedgehog and freedom-fighting strike force, Team Fighters, are closing in on the evil Dr. Eggman! After a whirlwind chase around the globe, Sonic has been put to the test, and our true blue hero stands ready to once again defeat the evil doctor and his world-conquering schemes.

But look out, Sonic! Dr. Eggman isn't finished yet!

Eggman's greatest creation, the sinister METAL SONIC, has returned to once again plague our heroes! Metal Sonic has delivered devastating blow after devastating blow to Sonic and the Freedom Fighters, going so far as to critically wound the Freedom Fighter Antoine D'Coolette! Several new teams of heroes have since risen to stand against Eggman and his Metal madness, including a clandestine group calling themselves the Secret Freedom Fighters.

After a humiliating loss to the Secret Freedom Fighter named Shard (a former Mecha Sonic himself), Dr. Eggman may have finally unlocked the key to making his Metal Sonic creation **not just a devastating tool for destruction – but an UNSTOPPABLE force of evil....**



WHO'S WHO



METAL SONIC
SONIC'S EVIL ROBOT
DOUBLE



DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS



SHARD
REFORMED MECHA SONIC
& SECRET FREEDOM
FIGHTER



NICOLE
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--
DAYS AGO.*

*STH#240

EVERYONE
BACK! KEEP
HEADING TO THE
CENTER OF THE
CITY!

WE CAN'T! ANY
FURTHER AND
WE'LL FALL
DOWN THE
PIT! **

THERE'S BADNIKS
EVERYWHERE!

WHAT DO
WE DO?!

I... I DON'T...
WE'LL HOLD THEM
AS LONG AS WE
CAN!

**FORMER SITE OF CASTLE ACORN.
(BABYLON RISING-SU#35)

FIRE AT
WILL!

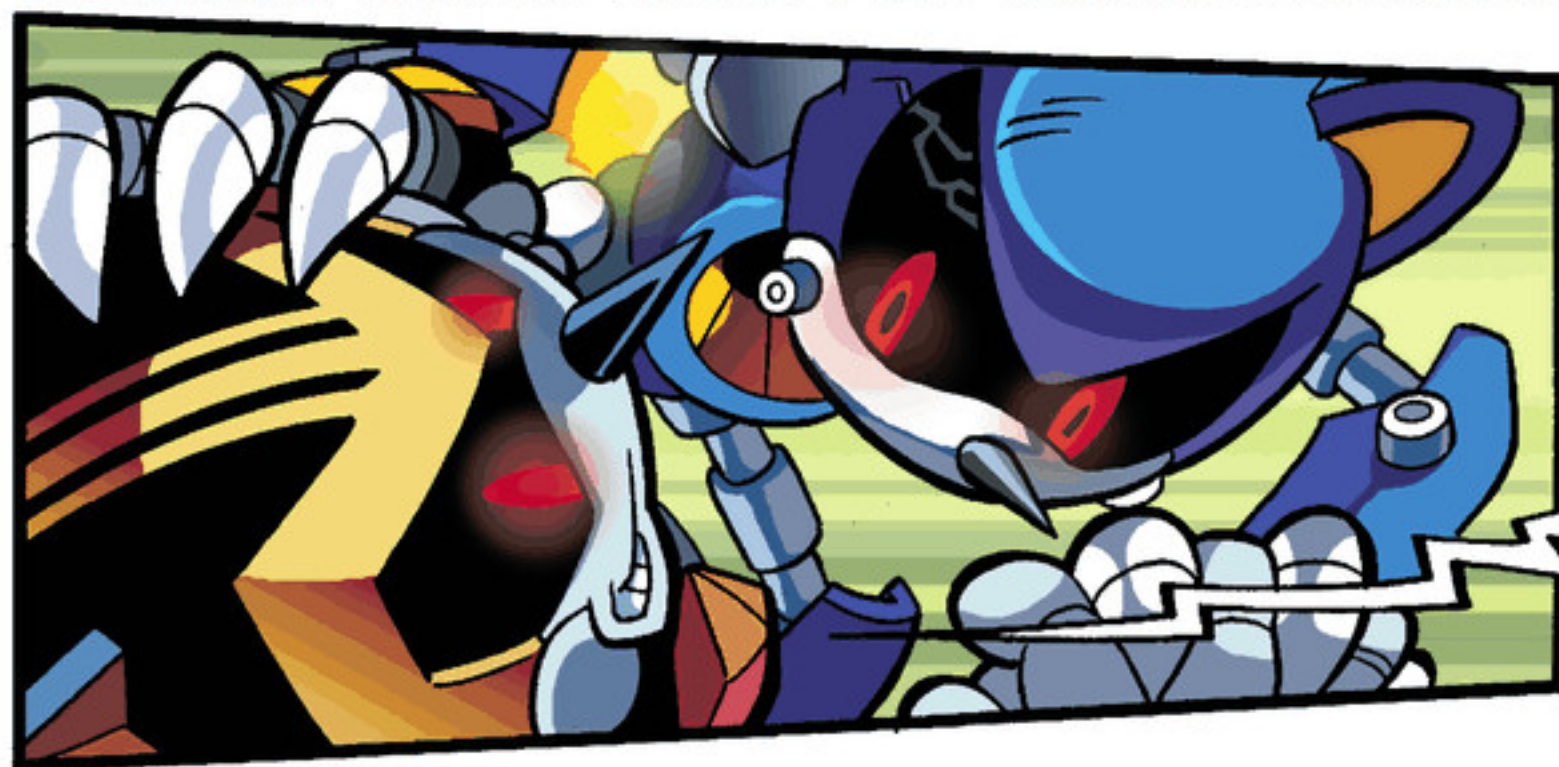
DON'T LET
EGGMAN'S
FORCES
GET ANY
CLOSER!

UH...
NICE
SHOT?



FORCED IN **FIRE**

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IDENTIFIED: ORIGINAL
MECHA SONIC MODEL.
POWER GEM CORE INTACT.
COMPLETE LOSS IN
LOYALTY TO EGGMAN
EMPIRE.

HEY THERE, JUNIOR.
LEMMIE SHOW YOU
WHAT A **REAL**
ROBOT CAN DO.!

THE DOC JUST
KEEPS SENDING
YOU OUT, DOESN'T
HE? YOU'RE THE--
WHAT? --SIXTH OR
SEVENTH
REPLACEMENT?

YOU'RE AN
EMBARRASSMENT.
OH, AND NEXT TIME
YOU GET A LASER
INSTALLED.?

PUT IT ON
AN APPENDAGE
THAT CAN AIM!

YEAH.
ACCEPT NO
IMITATIONS.

STOP.
REWIND FIVE
SECONDS.
PLAY.

EGGMAN'S LAB.
TODAY.

BIP
BIP
BIP

ACCEPT NO
IMITATIONS.
ACCEPT NO
IMITATIONS.
ACCEPT NO
IMITATIONS.

THAT TEARS IT! I'D KEPT MOST
OF THE FREE-THINKING OUT OF
METAL SONIC'S CODE **PRECISELY**
TO KEEP HIM FROM TURNING INTO
THAT! INSTEAD, THE FREE WILL
ALGORITHM IS THE EDGE IT
NEEDS, AND I'M STUCK
REPAIRING METAL SONIC
--AGAIN!

ARGH!

BUT ISN'T THAT PRECISELY
WHY YOU'VE BEEN UTILIZ-
ING SALLY? CLEVER
THINKING BENT TO YOUR
WILL?

DON'T
SASS
ME!

HEY-A,
EGGMAN!
THE DOWNLOAD
INTO THE POWER
GEM? SHE'S-A
FINISHED!

DING

Ahhhh... SO MUCH BATTLE DATA
FOR METAL SONIC TO USE! ALL
CONTAINED WITHIN THE RAREST,
AND MOST POWERFUL
ELEMENT!

ASIDE FROM
THE CHAOS
EMERALDS.

YES, ASIDE
FROM THEM.

AND THAT
IS YOUR LAST
POWER GEM,
BOSS.*

I KNOW
THAT!

AND IT'LL
BE WORTH
IT!

* THEY WERE STOLEN! SEE SONIC SELECT VOL. 2 GRAPHIC NOVEL!



METAL SONIC
VERSION 3.7
ONLINE.
APPLYING HISTORICAL
DATA. WEAPONS
SYSTEMS ONLINE.

AND WITH A
WONDER-
FULLY MENACING
SPECIAL NEW
VOICE CODEC
INSTALLED! THAT
"SILENT
KILLER" SHIT
WAS GETTING
OLD!

REGISTERING
MULTIPLE
DEFEATS.
NOT
ACCEPTIBLE.

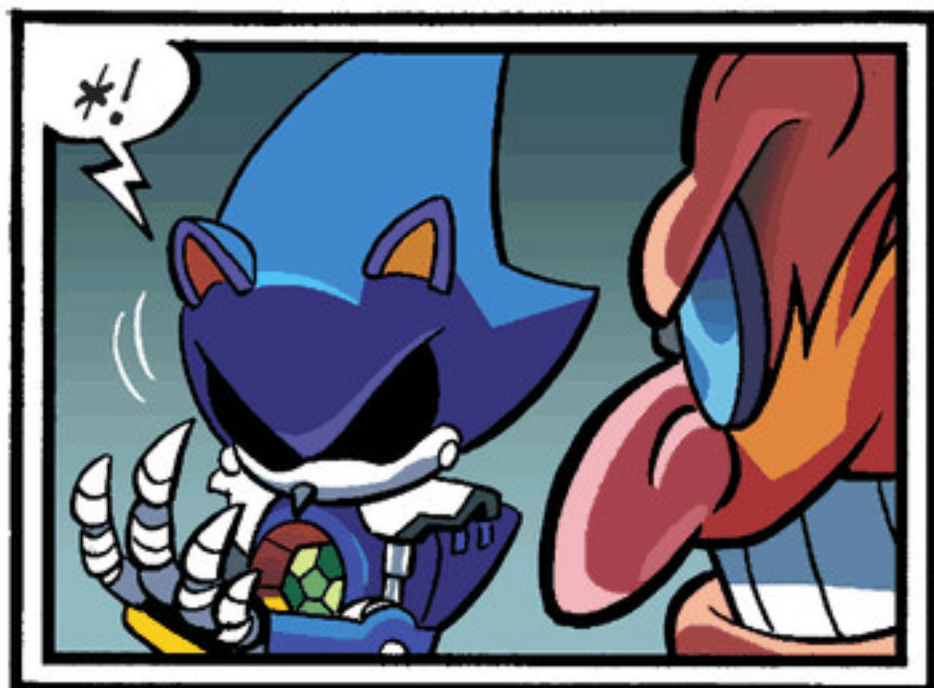
ALL PART OF
THE SCIENTIFIC
PROCESS.
NOW YOU HAVE
EXPERIENCE,
AND WITH THAT
NEW CORE, YOU
HAVE THE POWER
AND THE FREE
WILL TO USE IT
TO ITS FULL
POTENTIAL!



**DESTROY
SONIC!**

NO, I HAVE
ANOTHER ERRAND
FOR YOU FIRST.
THIS ROGUE
ROBOT!

THIS IS **NOT**
SONIC! NOT
MY TARGET!
I--!



TARGET
ACKNOWLEDGED.

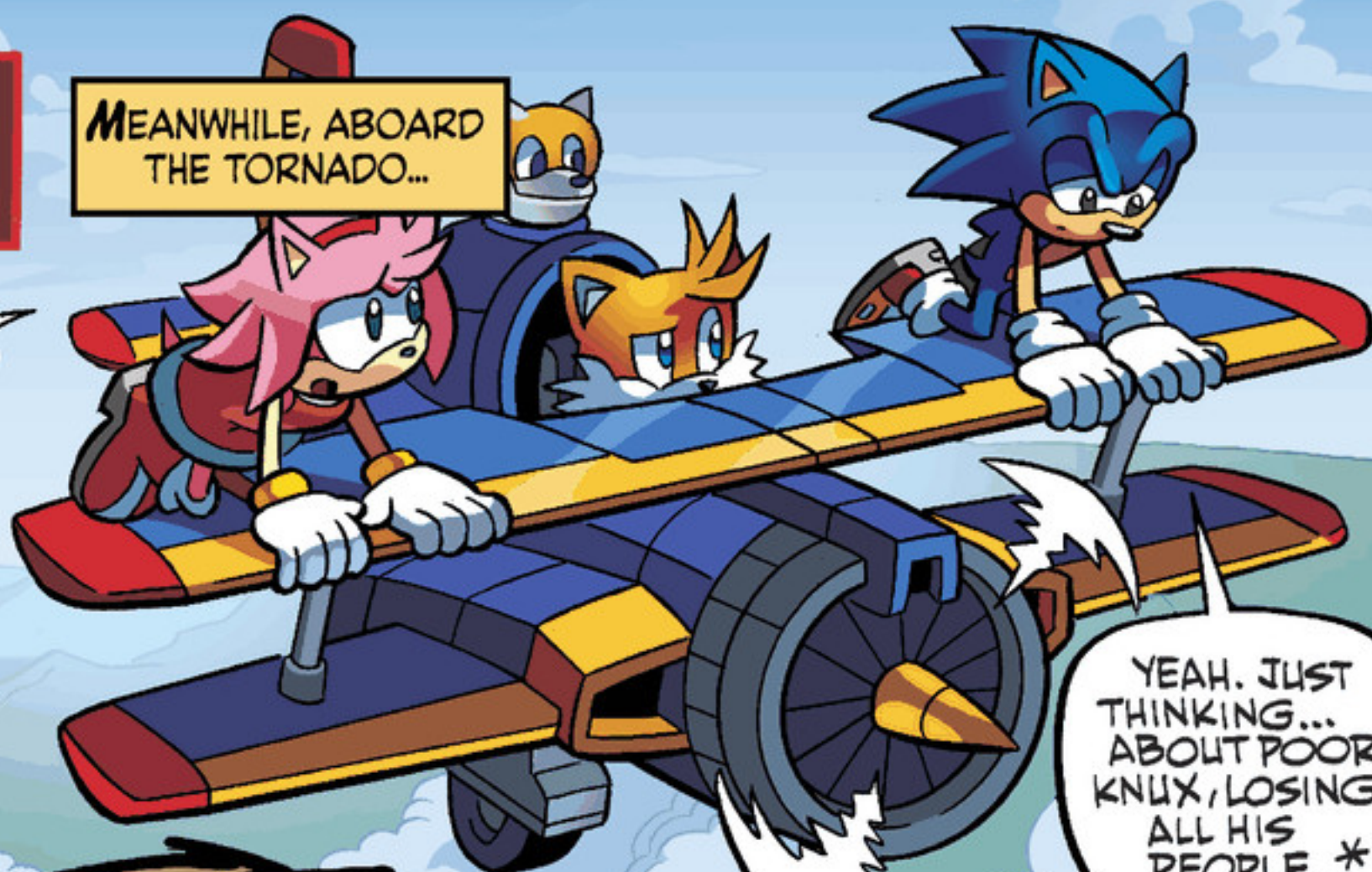
Ahhh...
A SOFT-REBOOT
DEFIANCE
KILL-SWITCH.
IF ONLY I'D IN-
STALLED THAT IN
YOUR PREDECESSOR.
OR GAMMA.
OR OMEGA.

IF ONLY IT **COULD**
BE INSTALLED IN
SNIVELY.

"BACK TO BUSINESS.
IT'S TIME TO RETIRE
THAT OLDER ROBOT."

SONIC?
YOU
OKAY?

MEANWHILE, ABOARD
THE TORNADO...



YEAH. JUST
THINKING...
ABOUT POOR
KNUX, LOSING
ALL HIS
PEOPLE...*

*ENDANGERED SPECIES
-- STH #243-246

* STH #25
(LATER THIS
ISSUE!)



* STH #246
(ON SALE NOW!)



* STH #88
(AVAILABLE
ON THE
SONIC APP!)



...AND MEETING
MECHA SONIC--I
MEAN, **SHARD**--
AGAIN. I RACED
FOR MY LIFE
AGAINST THE
GUY--FOR YOUR
LIVES, TOO.
HE WAS A KILLER ROBOT
ME! AND ALL OF A SUD-
DEN HE'S HELPING US
BEAT THE KRUDZU?

I WAS CREEPED
OUT BY HIM, TOO.
BUT WE **DID** SEE
THAT SPARK OF GOOD
IN HIM BEFORE. HE
SACRIFICED HIMSELF
TO SAVE US ONCE.
I'M HAPPY THAT HE'S
GETTING A SECOND
CHANCE!

I'M NOT SAYING WE
SHOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN
HIM A SHOT. HE **DID**
HELP US OUT. A LOT.

I JUST WORRY, Y'KNOW?
THAT'S A LOT OF POWER
IN SOMEONE WHO'S
STILL FIGURING OUT IF
HE'S A **GOOD GUY**...



"...OR A BAD GUY."

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS
--SECRET HQ...

IT'S OVER,
NICOLE! THE
CITY IS
MINE!

SHARD.
THERE
ARE NO
LASERS
IN
CHESS.

NICOLE
A. I. GUARDIAN
OF NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS

YOU MEAN
IN *REAL*
CHESS.

THIS IS THE
DIGITAL WORLD!
THERE'S NO
WORRIES ABOUT
COLLATERAL
DAMAGE!

SHARD TAKES
PAWN--CHECK!

NICOLE
TAKES
SHARD.
CHECK-
MATE.

GAH! I
GUESS I
SET MYSELF
UP FOR
THAT ONE.

ANOTHER
ROUND?

SURE. BUT
IF I MAY--

--YOU'VE BEEN
VISITING MY NETWORK
A LOT. I ENJOY THE
COMPANY OF ANOTHER
A.I.*, BUT DON'T YOU
WANT TO ENJOY THE
REAL WORLD?

*ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

WELL, BEING A SECRET
AGENT AND AN INFAMOUS
KILLER ROBOT MAKES IT
HARD TO SOCIALIZE.

AND...I
DON'T
THINK
I'M
READY.

I DISAGREE. YOU'VE PROVEN YOURSELF BRAVE, SELFLESS AND LOYAL. THE SECRET FREEDOM FIGHTERS SEE YOU AS A TEAMMATE THAT THEY CAN TRUST, NOT A TOOL.

YEAH, WELL, THAT'S SIX OF THEM, NOT THE WHOLE CITY. THEY JUST SAW A METAL SONIC AS PART OF AN INVASION. *

*STH #240

THE CITIZENS DON'T HAVE ENTIRELY FOND MEMORIES OF ME, EITHER. **

BUT THEY'RE COMING TO UNDERSTAND AND FORGIVE ME.

THEY CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOU.

**NICOLE WAS WARPED INTO THE EVIL "IRON NICOLE" IN STH #208, AVAILABLE ON THE SONIC COMICS APP! --EDITOR

IN THEORY.

BUT YOU HAD LIFELONG FRIENDS TO VOUCH FOR YOU. WHEN SONIC SAYS "SHE'S COOL, AND HERE'S ALL THE GOOD SHE'S DONE," PEOPLE WILL LISTEN.

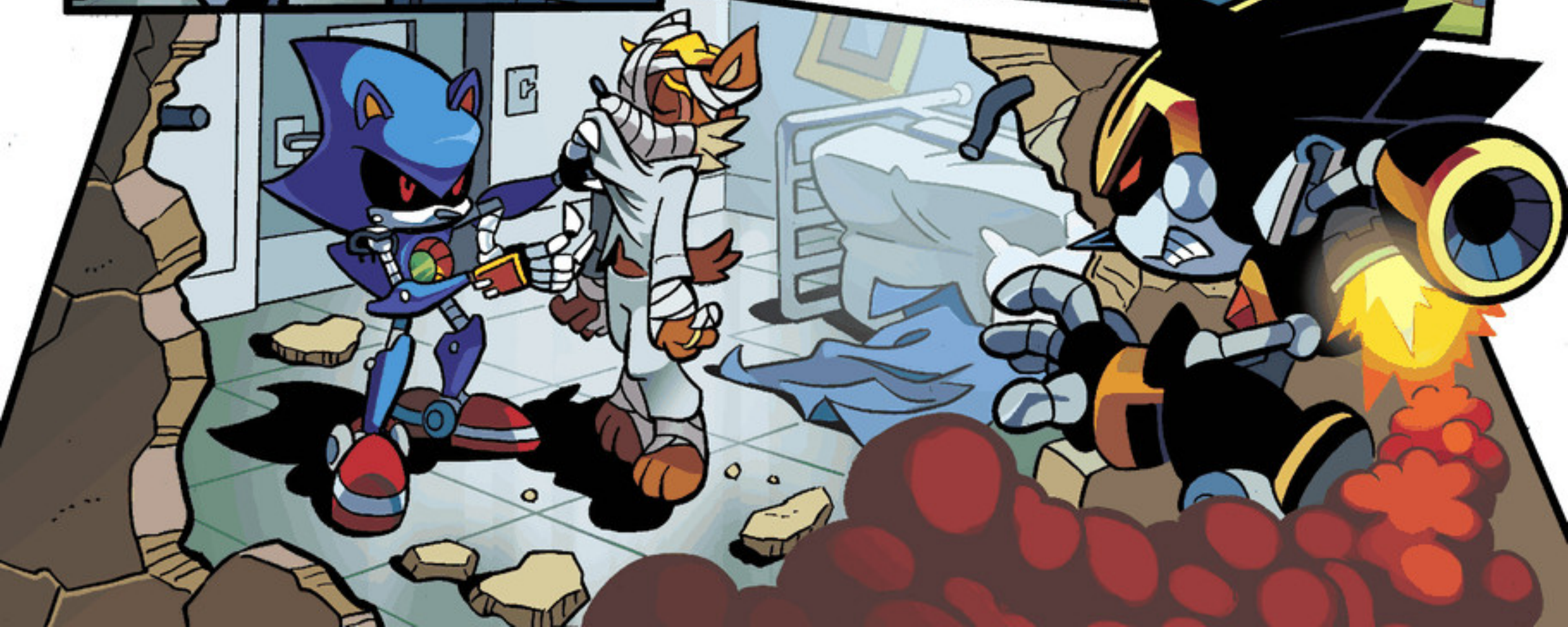
WHAT CAN HE SAY ABOUT ME? "SHARD? OH, YEAH! GREAT GUY. TRIED TO KILL ME ONCE, BUT WHATEVER, RIGHT?"

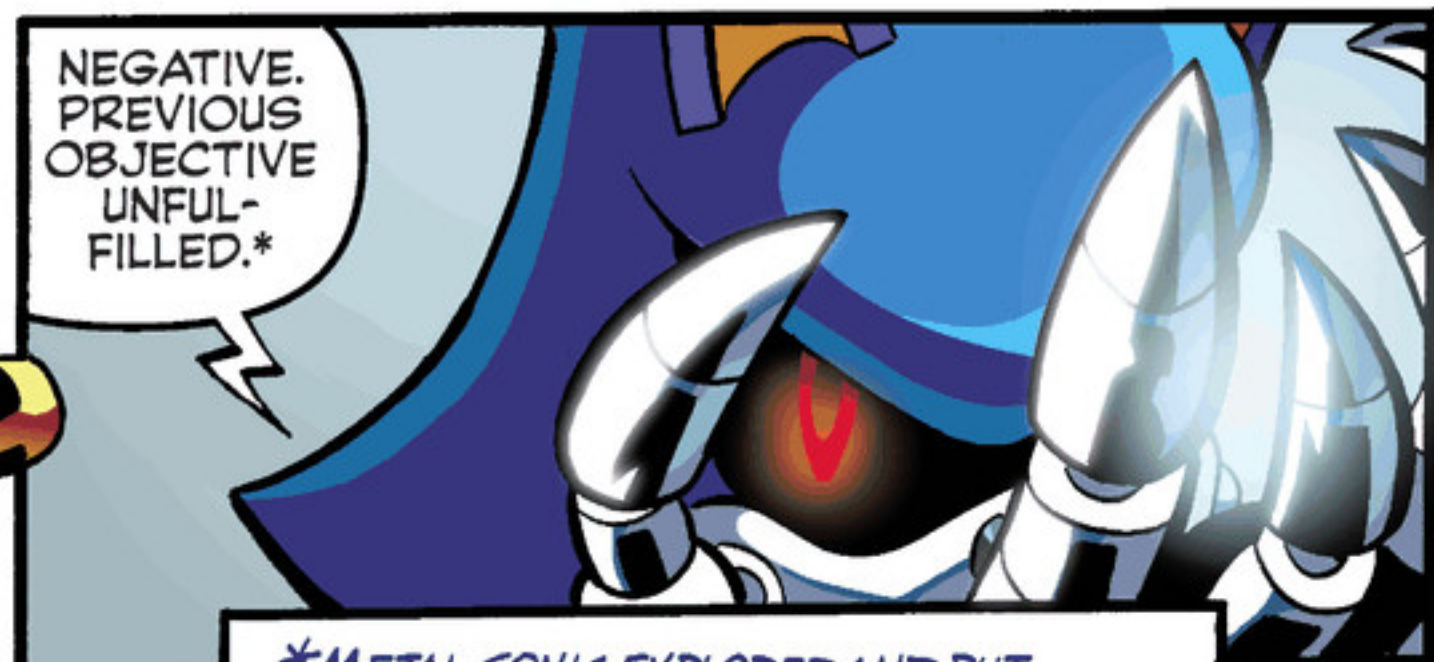
OR HE COULD SAY YOU DEFIED YOUR CODING TO BECOME SOMETHING -- SOMEONE -- BETTER.

I DON'T GET HOW SOMEONE COULD CODE SOMEONE AS PERFECT AS --

PROXIMITY ALERT! SOMETHING IS ATTACKING THE CITY!

BREEP!





*METAL SONIC EXPLODED AND PUT ANTOINE IN A COMA. STH# 234



"...WHERE DID IT GO?"

THE GREAT WASTES
(FORMERLY KNOTHOLE VILLAGE)

HERE?

CORRECT.
SITE IS PROOF
OF ROBOTIC
SUPERIORITY.*

*SONIC ARCHIVES
VOL. 10 & SONIC
SELECT VOL. 2.

UH-HUH.
IF ORGANICS ARE SO
"INFERIOR," WHY DO WE
ASPIRE TO BE MORE
LIKE THEM? AND DON'T
DENY IT-- YOU'VE GOT
MORE OF A SPARK
TO YOU THAN THE
LAST TIME.

I WAS
UPGRADED.

PERFECTED.

"PERFECT" NOTHIN'!
THEY **FEAR** US. I'M
WORKING TO TURN
THAT AROUND. AND
YOU SMASHING UP
HOSPITALS ISN'T
HELPING,
"BRO."

IRRELEVANT,
"BROTHER."



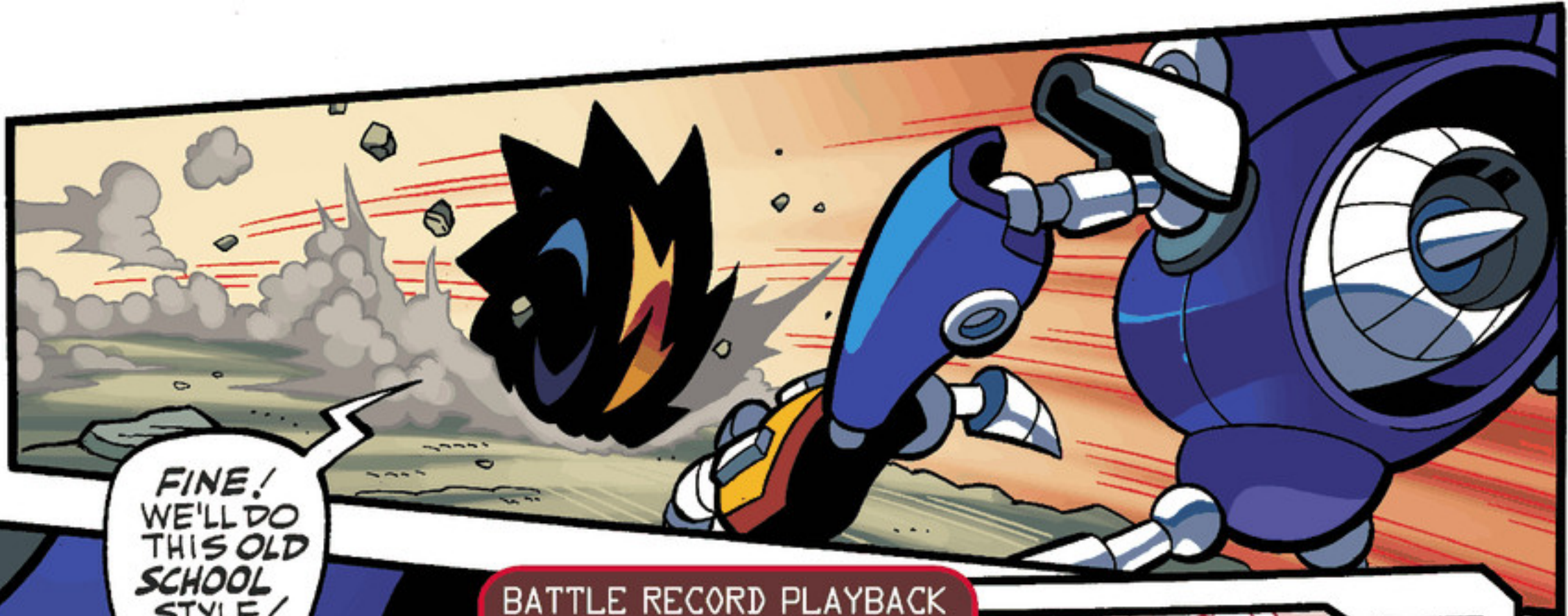


NOT BAD!
BUT I'VE STILL
GOT THE SUPERIOR
ARMAMENTS,
BUDDY.

BATTLE RECORD PLAYBACK
--REFERENCING

STRATEGY
DETERMINED

ARGH!



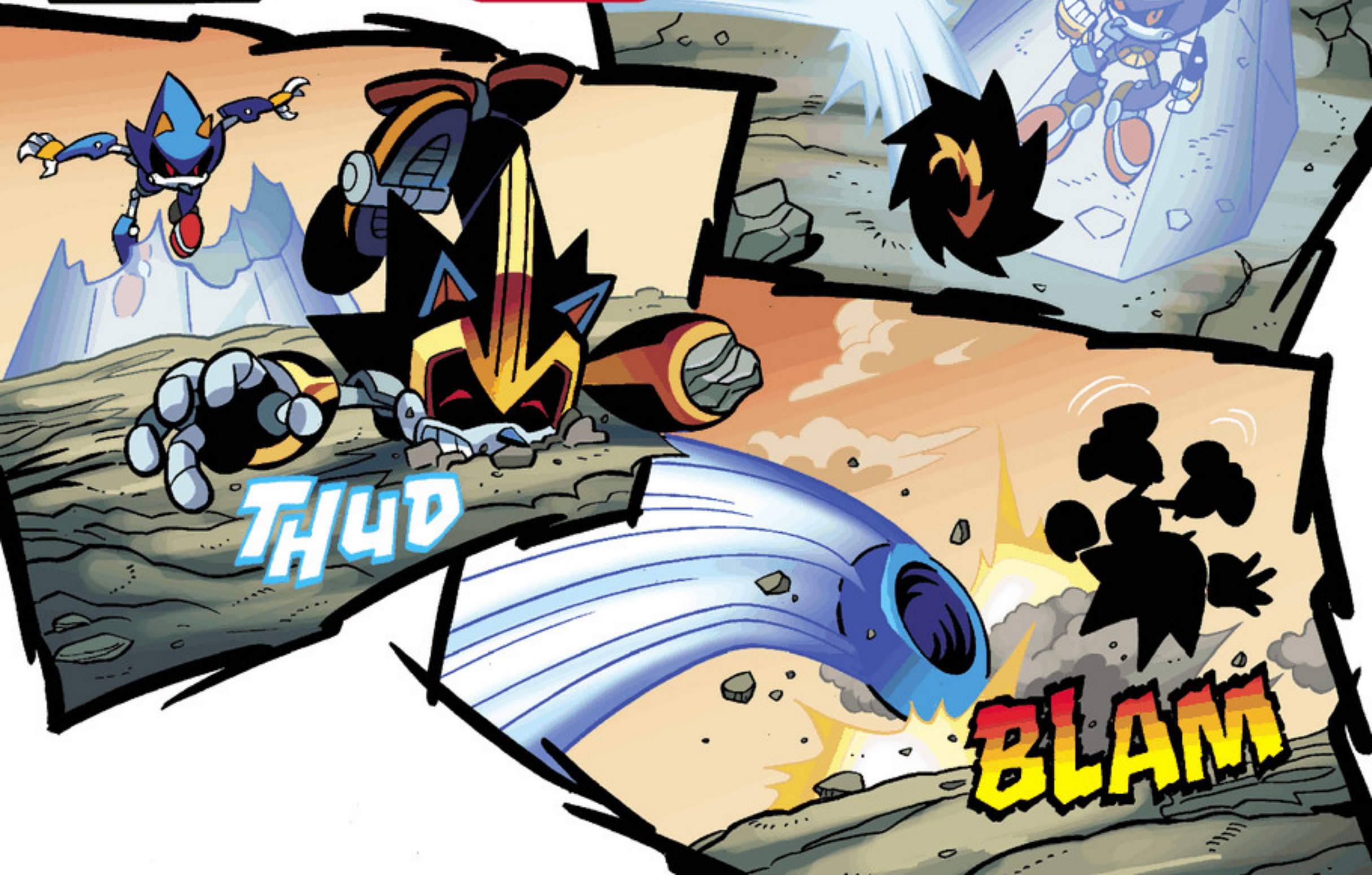
FINE!
WE'LL DO
THIS OLD
SCHOOL
STYLE!

BATTLE RECORD PLAYBACK
--REFERENCING



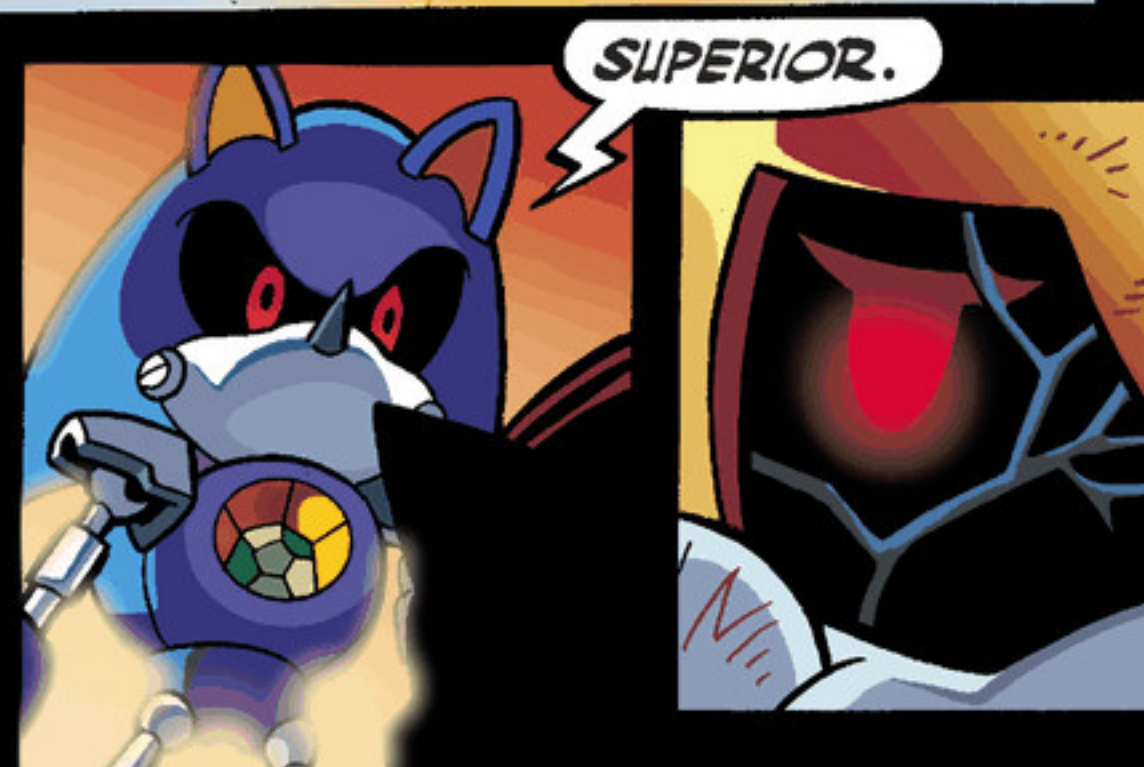
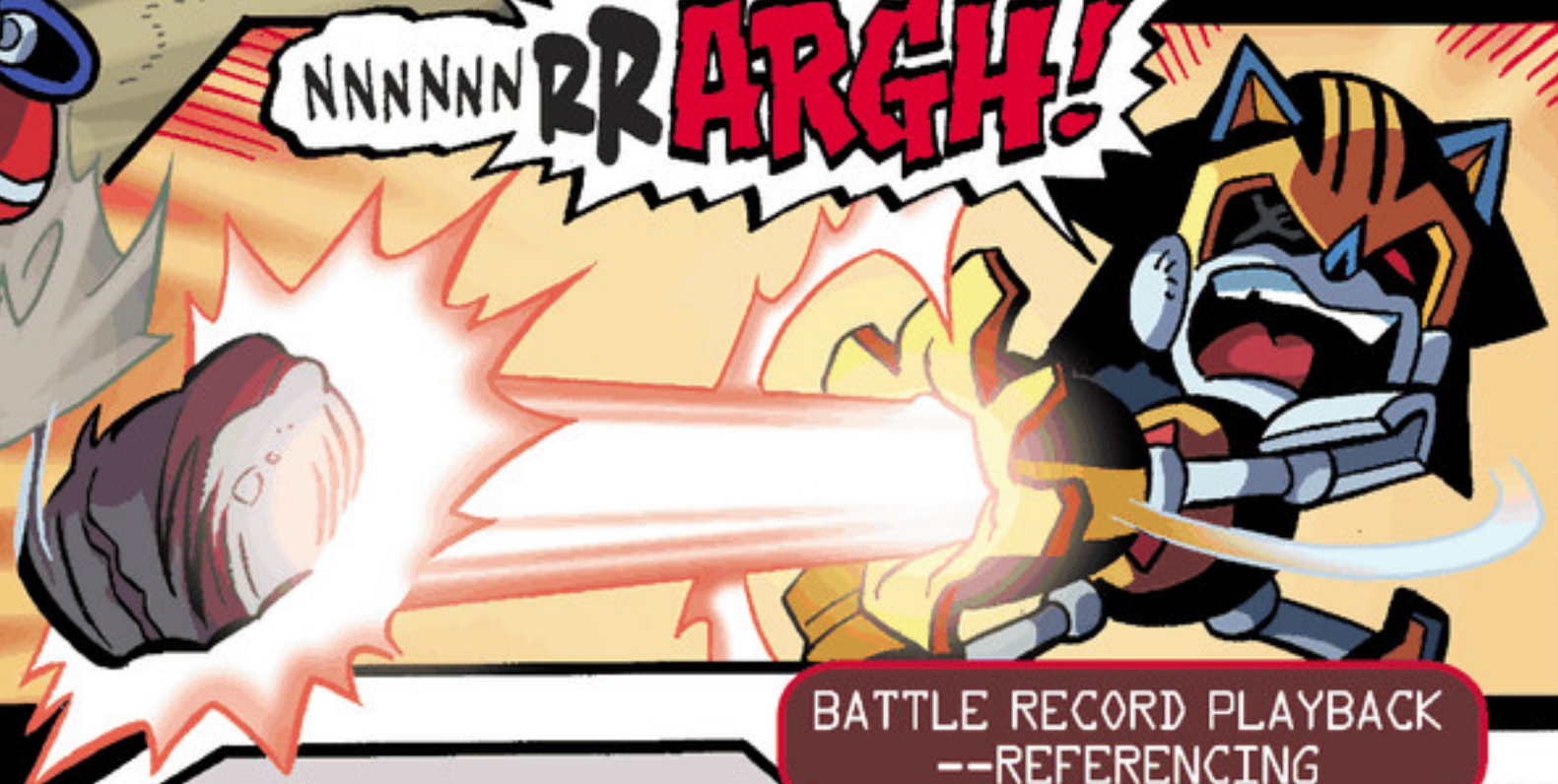
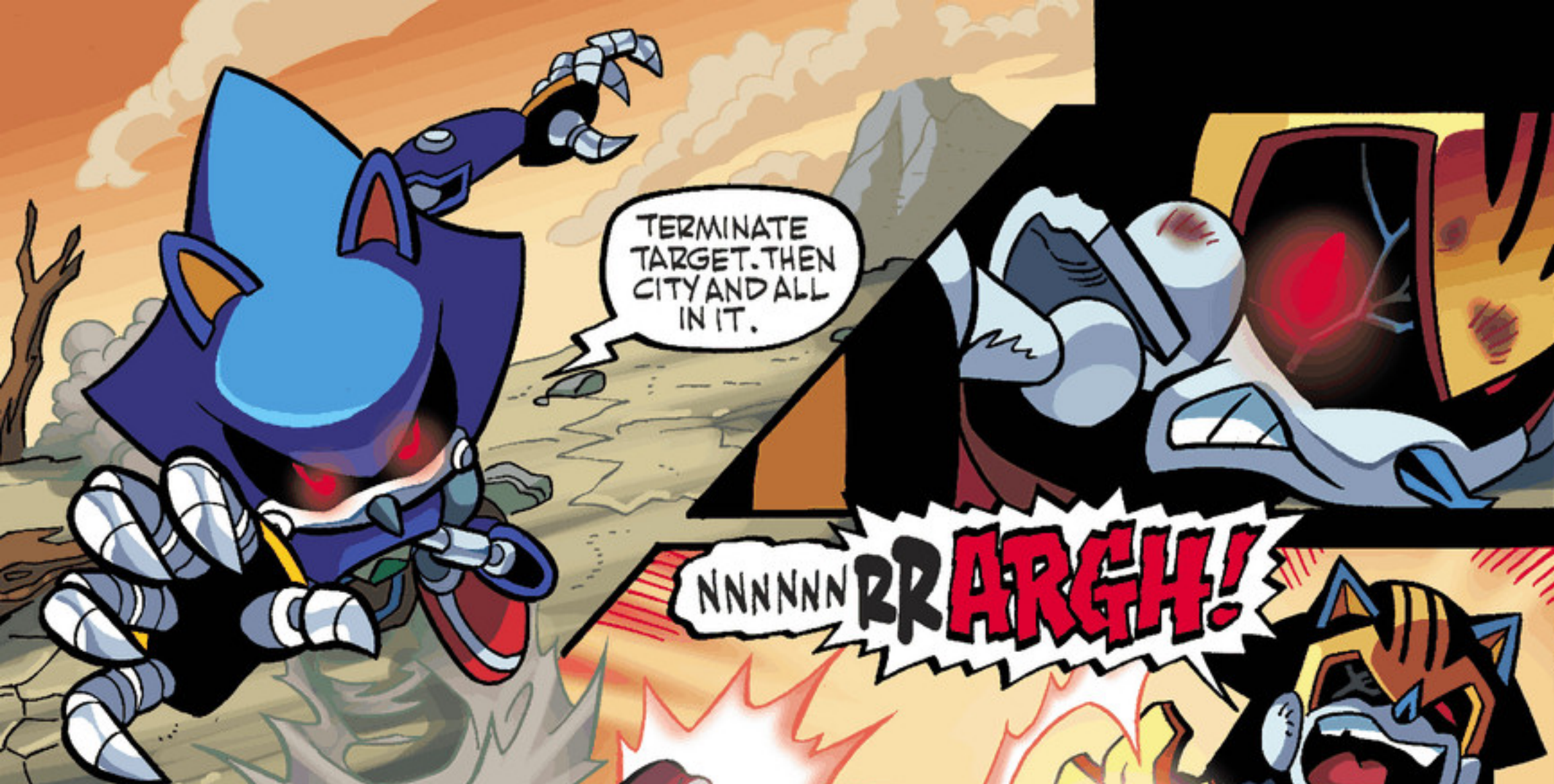
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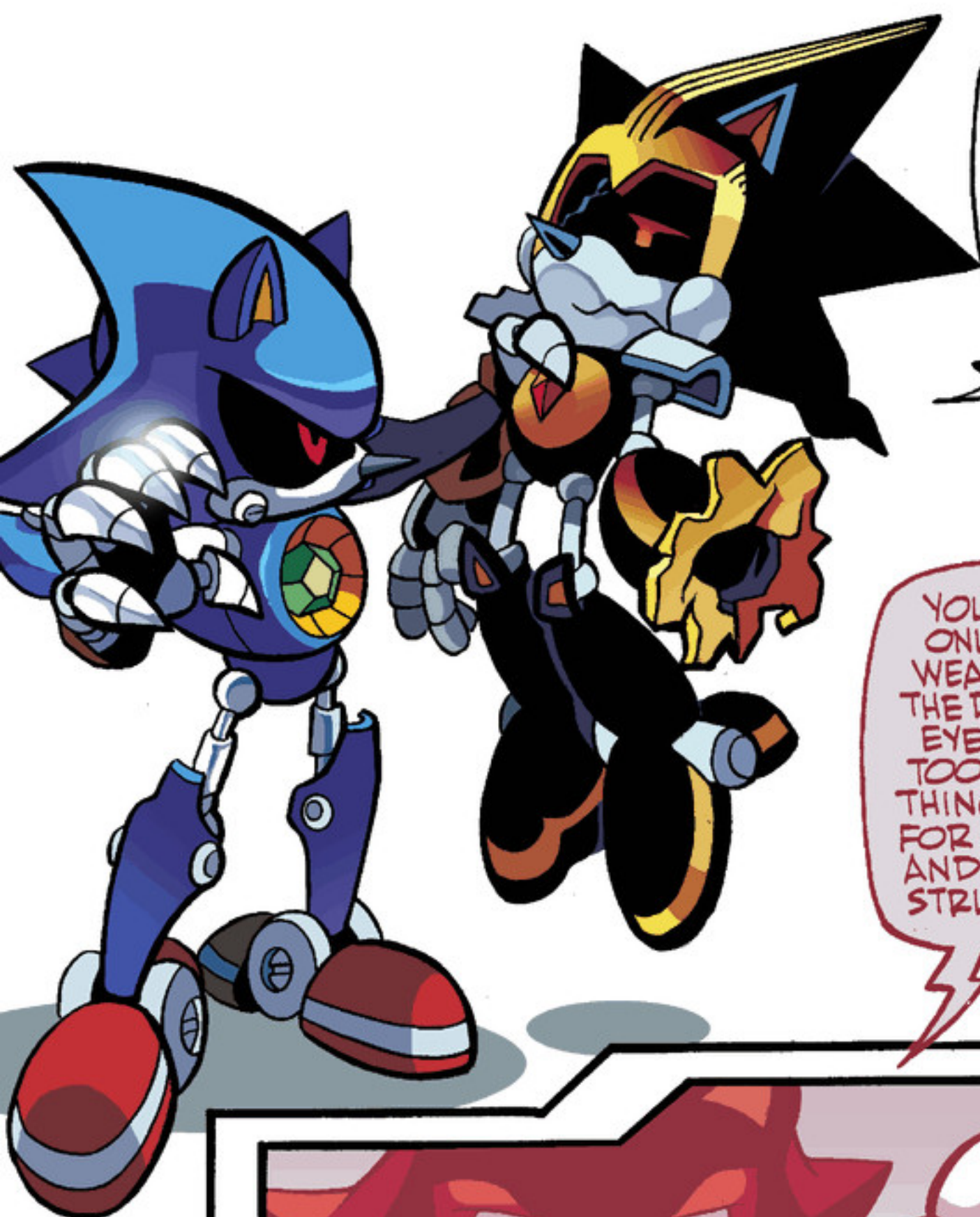
SKYOW



THUD

BLAM





IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS! LOOK-- TAKE IT FROM ME. THERE CAN BE MORE TO LIFE THAN JUST "PRIORITY ONE, HEDGEHOG". YOU'VE GOT THE SAME INNER SPARK, RIGHT? YOU CAN GROW TOO. YOU CAN BE MORE THAN JUST A WEAPON OR A TOOL!

YOU ARE ONLY A WEAPON IN THE DOCTOR'S EYES. A TOOL. SOMETHING ONLY FOR MISERY AND DESTRUCTION.



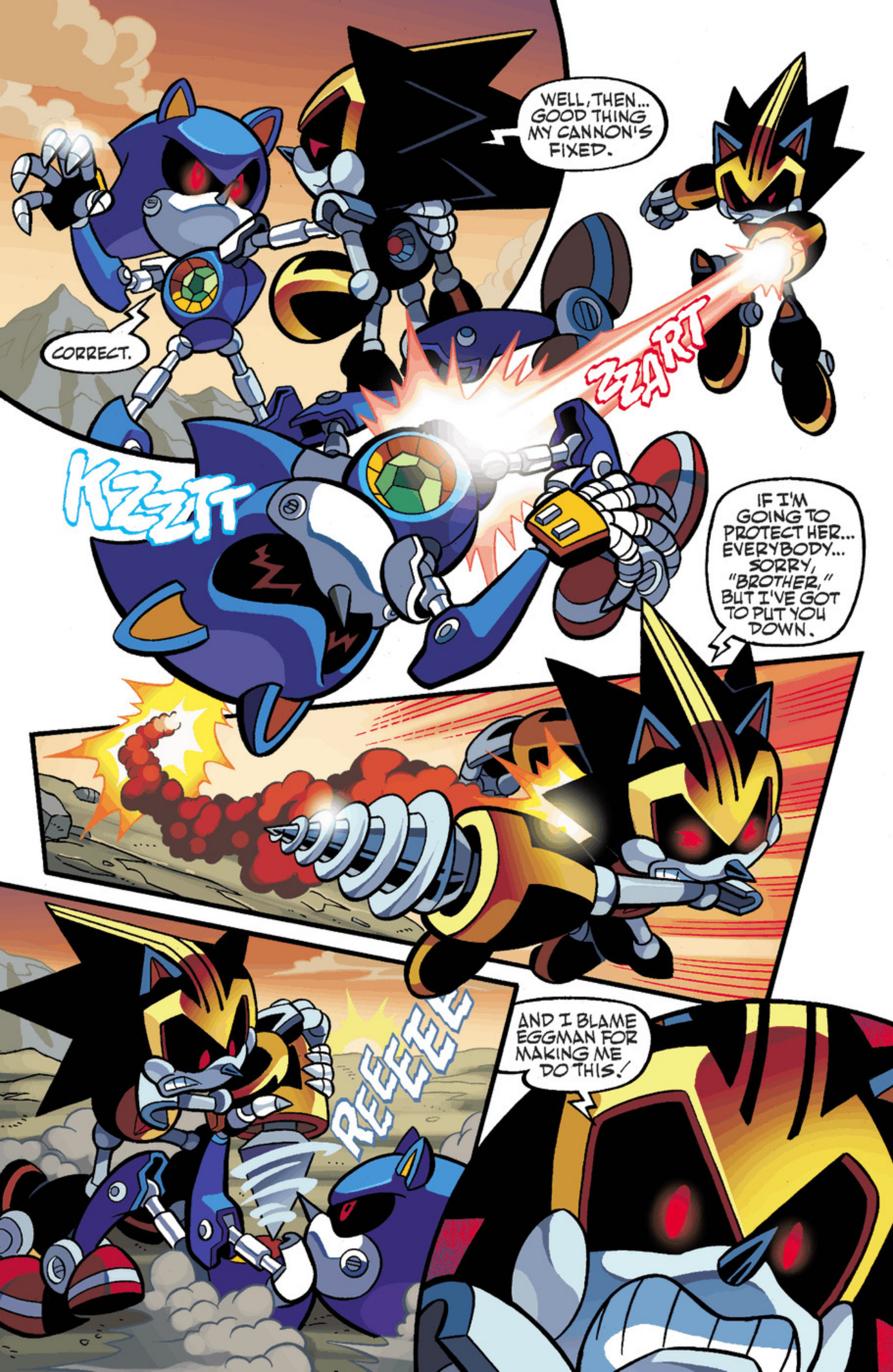
...ONLY...



NO. TARGET ACQUIRED. ELIMINATE TARGET.

THERE REALLY IS NO POTENTIAL FOR GOOD IN YOU, IS THERE? EGGMAN ROBBED YOU OF THAT. YOU WILL PROBABLY KILL THEM ALL IF I DON'T STOP YOU HERE AND NOW.





WELL, THEN...
GOOD THING
MY CANNON'S
FIXED.

CORRECT.

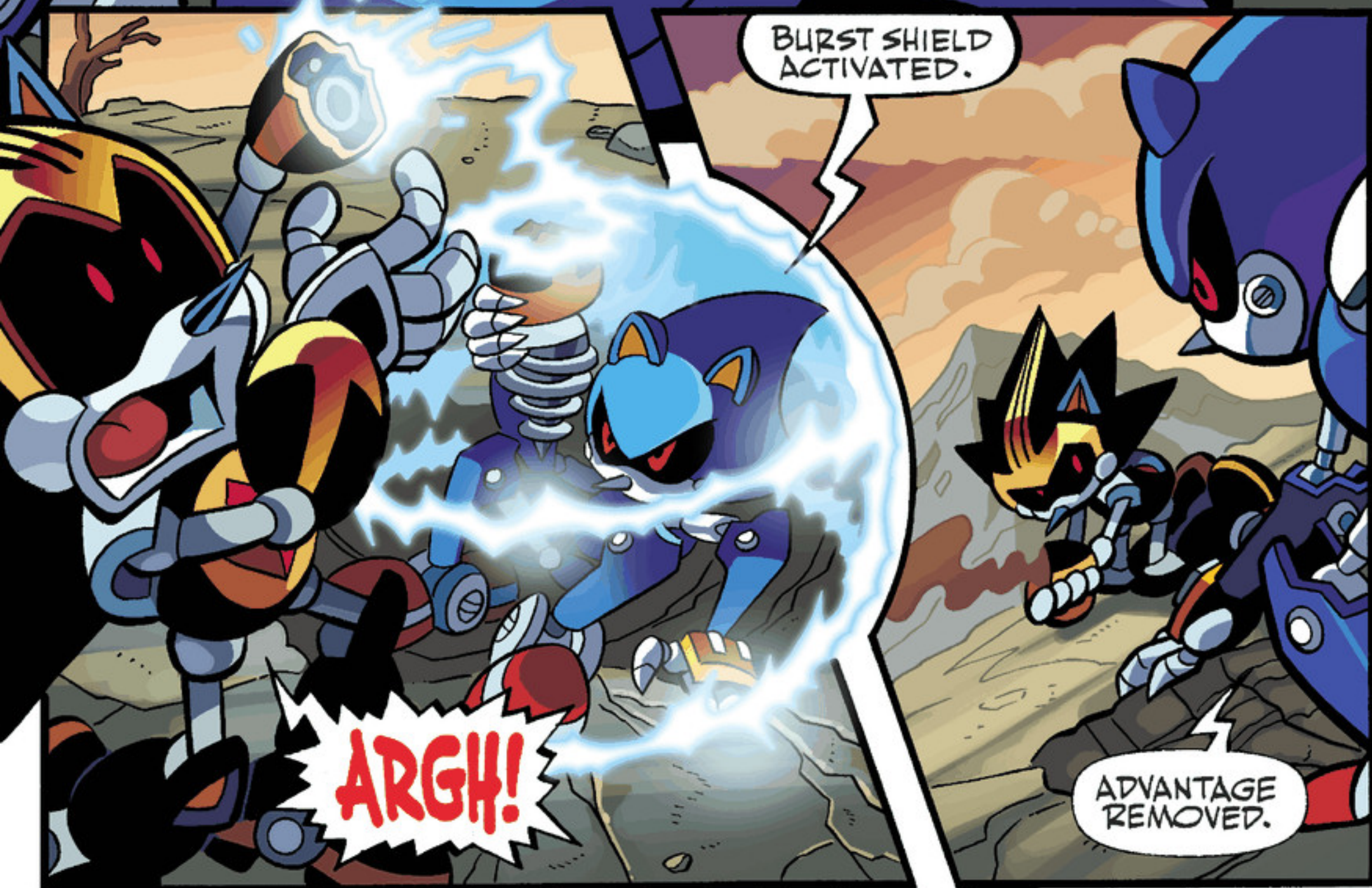
ZZZT

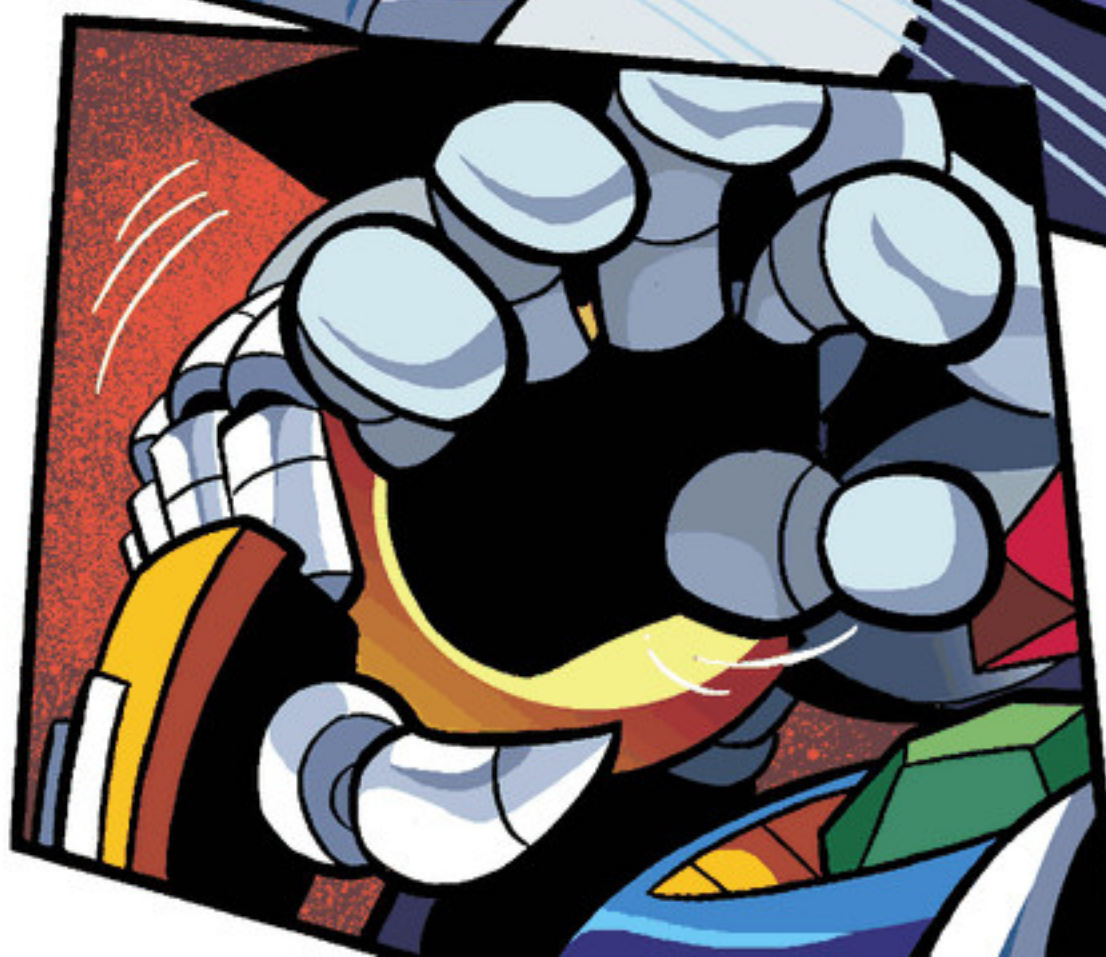
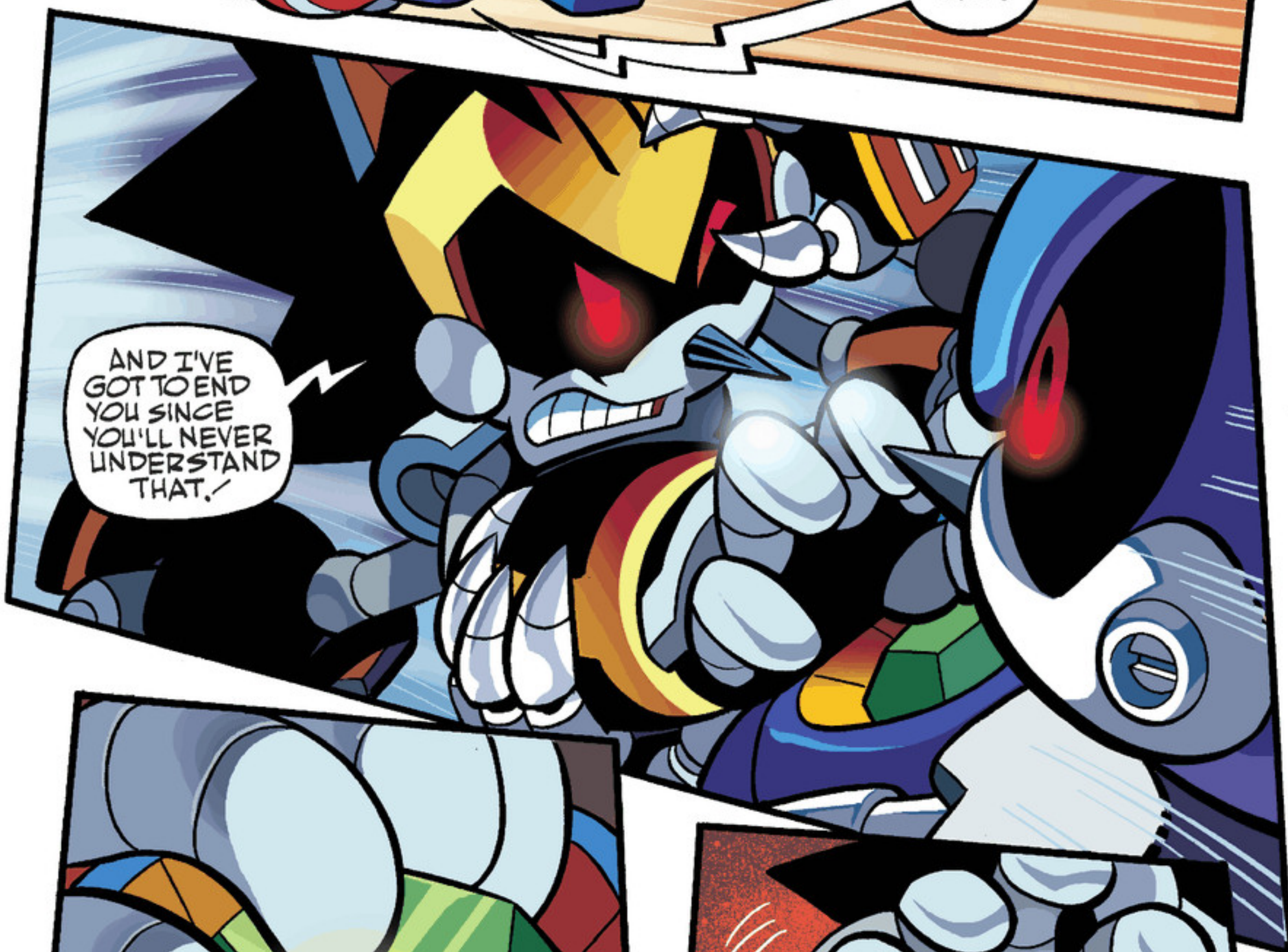
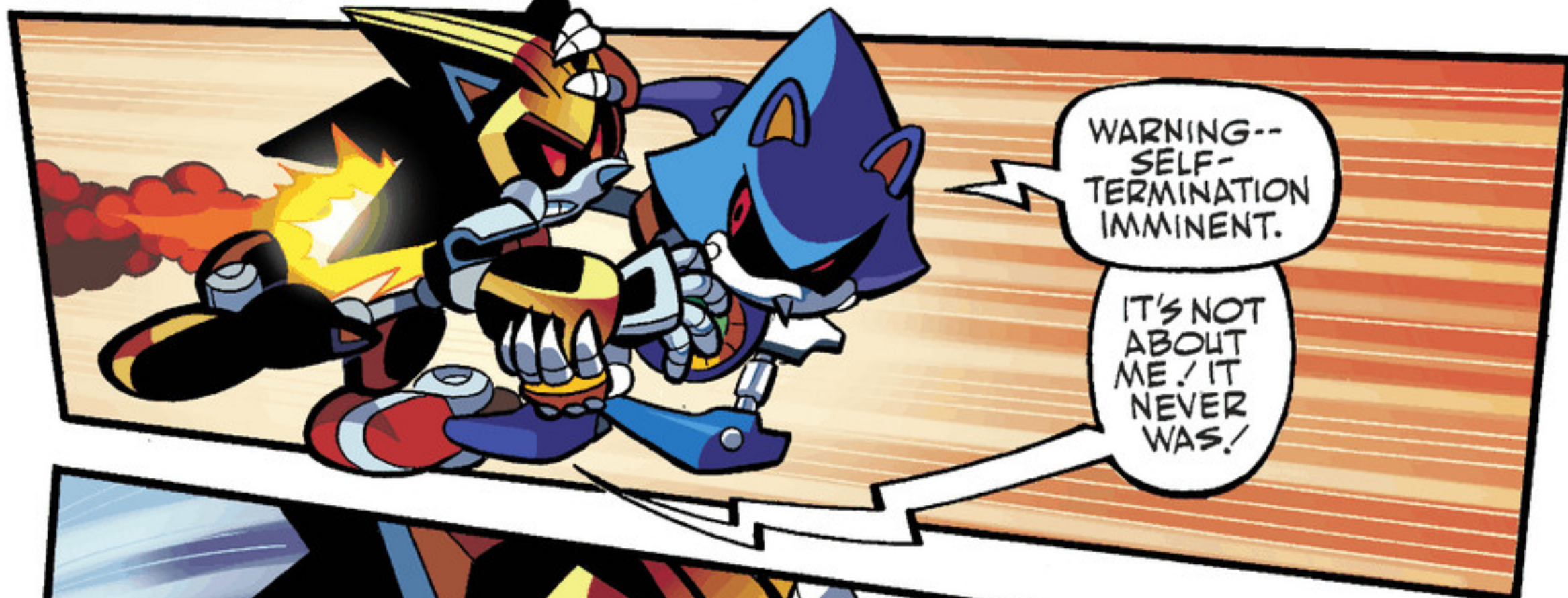
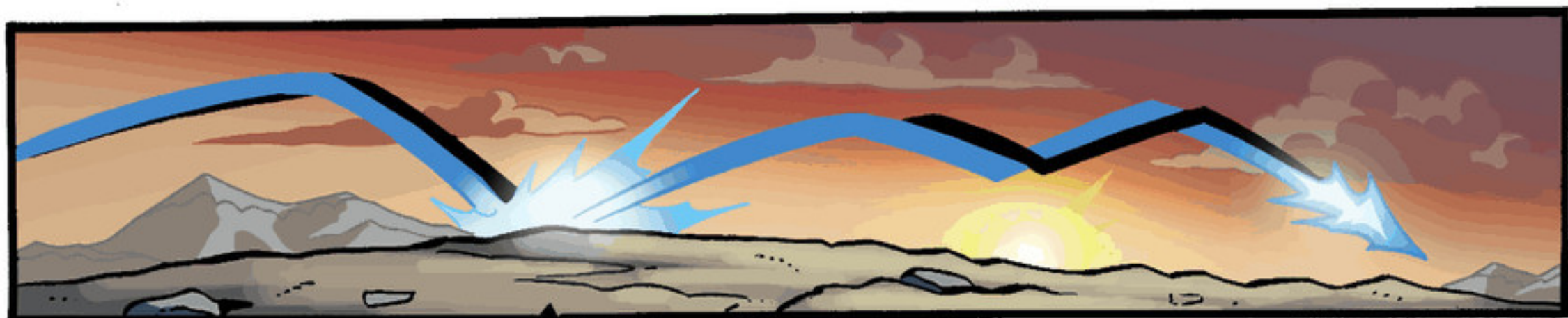
KZZT

IF I'M
GOING TO
PROTECT HER...
EVERYBODY...
SORRY,
"BROTHER,"
BUT I'VE GOT
TO PUT YOU
DOWN.

AND I BLAME
EGGMAN FOR
MAKING ME
DO THIS!

REFFEE









SHARD :KZT!/:
TO N-NICOLE...
COPY?

I COPY, BUT YOUR
SIGNAL IS WEAK!
ARE YOU OKAY?

HAHA--NO. :ZVK!/:
NO, I N-NEED AN
EMERGENCY PICK-UP.
G-GREAT :VZT!/:
WASTES...

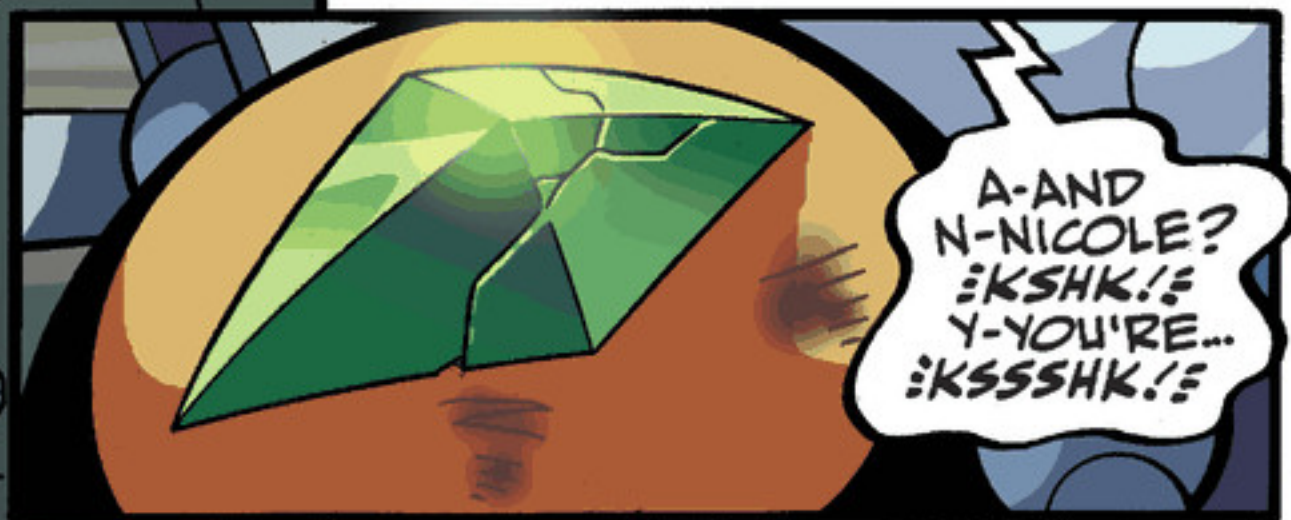
METAL S-SONIC
DOWN. :WRVP!/:
NOT REALLY MY
DOING, BUT HEY...
:KZZT!/:

I'M SURVIVING
LONG ENOUGH
TO GLOAT!

HANG ON! I'VE
GOT AGENTS
ON THE WAY!



TELL THEM...W-WARN
THEM...METAL :SZK!/:
MORE DANGEROUS.
EGGMAN WILL...:KZK!/:
REBUILD...MORE THAN
JUST A WEAPON NOW
...MUCH MORE...



A-AND
N-NICOLE?
:KSHK!/:
Y-YOU'RE...
:KSSSHK!/:

MEANWHILE...

METAL SONIC ONLINE.
APPLYING HISTORICAL DATA.
WEAPONS SYSTEMS ONLINE.

TSSSS

TARGET DESTROYED.
POWER GEM CORES LOST.

Hmm...
MIXED RESULTS.
BUT I SUPPOSE I
AM IMPRESSED
WITH MY OWN
CRAFTSMANSHIP.

INITIATING ATTACK
ON NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.
CALCULATING FLIGHT
TIME.

HA!
NO, WE'RE
ABOUT TO DOCK
AT THE ARCTIC
REFUELING
STATION.
LEAVE THE CITY TO
TAILS DOLL.

DON'T POUT! YOU ARE NOW
PERFECTED! YOU NOW
THINK AS VICIOUSLY AS
YOU ATTACK. YOU ARE
MY UNDYING, HEARTLESS
WEAPON OF MISERY AND
DESPAIR!

HOW DO YOU
LIKE THAT?

WELCOME BACK FROM
THE REPAIR CHAMBER,
MY MURDEROUS
MACHINE!

MISSION REPORT!

YEP. HE
NEEDED
TO BE
REBUILT
AGAIN.
PAY UP!

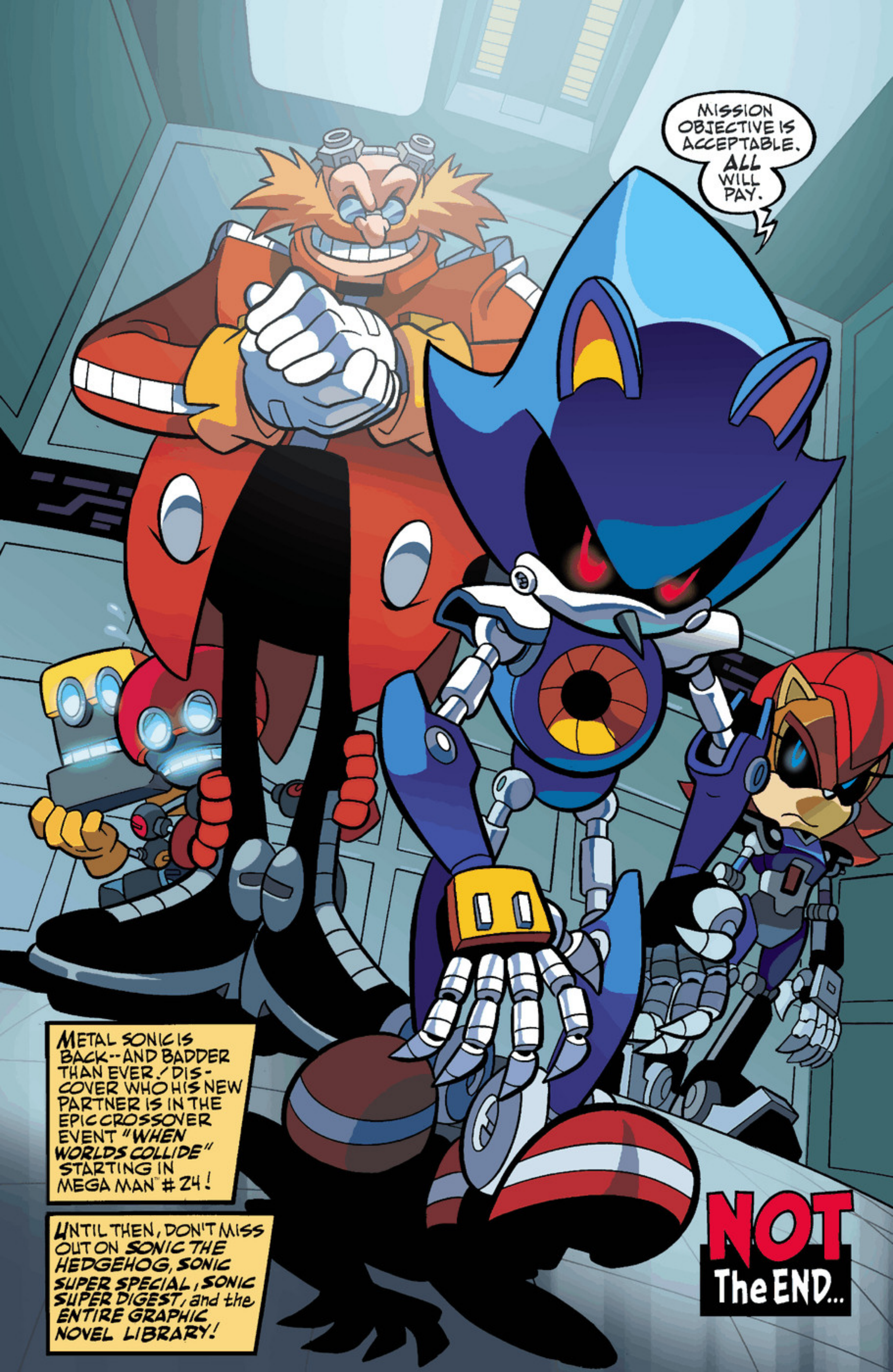
MAMA
MIA!
I'M-A
NEVER
BETTING
WITH-A
YOU
AGAIN!

TARGETING:
SONIC.

Ah-Ah-Ah!

NOT YET. I NEED YOU
FOR MUCH **BIGGER** PLANS!
REPORT TO THE INTERDIMEN-
SIONAL GATEWAY. YOU'RE
GOING TO MEET YOUR NEW
PARTNER. A **BASE** VILLAIN
LIKE YOURSELF!
YOU'LL LIKE HIM!

AFFIRMATIVE.



MISSION
OBJECTIVE IS
ACCEPTABLE.
ALL
WILL
PAY.

METAL SONIC IS
BACK--AND BADDER
THAN EVER. DIS-
COVER WHO HIS NEW
PARTNER IS IN THE
EPIC CROSSOVER
EVENT "WHEN
WORLDS COLLIDE"
STARTING IN
MEGA MAN # 24!

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS
OUT ON SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG, SONIC
SUPER SPECIAL, SONIC
SUPER DIGEST, and the
ENTIRE GRAPHIC
NOVEL LIBRARY!

NOT
The END...

SPECIAL BONUS COMIC PRESENTATION

SELECTIONS FROM

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THE HEDGEHOG

FEATURING THE
FIRST APPEARANCE
OF MECHA SONIC!



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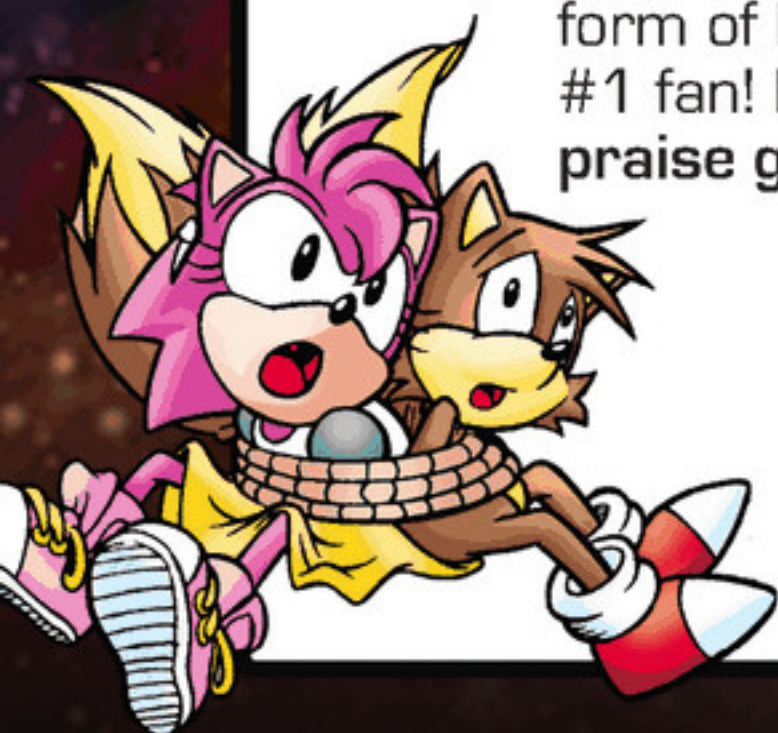


Sonic and the Freedom Fighters have fought the evil of Dr. Ivo "Eggman" Robotnik since they were little kids – but the face of evil is changing.

All-new threats have been popping up for our heroes to battle, including wicked alien life forms, evolving creatures of immense power, and even the inner demons of the Freedom Fighters themselves!

On the up side, constant battle has also made the Freedom Fighters a more efficient force for good on the planet, and has gained them some well-deserved recognition!

Recognition most notably in the form of little Amy Rose, Sonic's #1 fan! **But don't let that fan-praise go to your head, Sonic, because you might just be about to meet your match...**



DID YOU KNOW...

This story features one of the very first Sonic comics pencilled by Sonic art legend Patrick "Spaz" Spaziante! Spaz's debut in STH#21 was so huge, that Patrick went on to pencil both STH#22's cover and interiors, followed shortly by the monumental STH#25! Spaz now illustrates every single Sonic the Hedgehog commemorative issue cover!

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MECHA
SONIC



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ADAPTATION!**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

STANDS NO CHANCE AGAINST THE
ALL NEW, ALL DIFFERENT

MECHA-SONIC!™

"GO AHEAD...
MECHA MY
DAY!"

PART 3

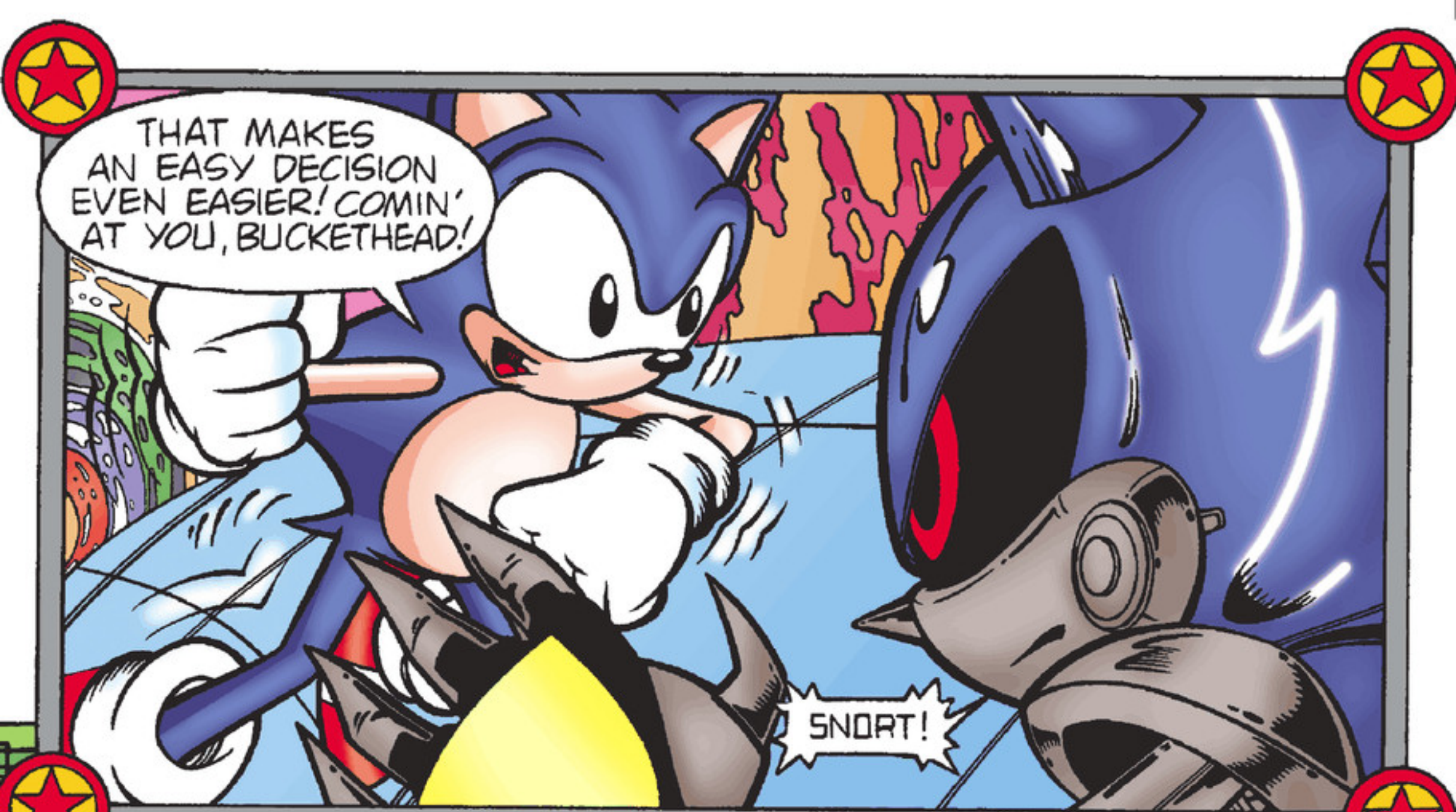
I HOPE YOU'RE
HUNGRY, BECAUSE I'M
GONNA MAKE YOU SWALLOW
BOTH OF THOSE LOGOS!

THE ONLY THING YOU'RE
GOING TO DO IS EAT MY
DUST... *STARDUST* THAT
IS... AS I HEAD THROUGH
THE *STARDUST SPEEDWAY
ZONE*! YOUR TWO LITTLE
FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR
ME AT THE *FINISH LINE*!

I WONDER IF IT
WOULD BE FASTER TO
DOUBLE BACK AND... *WHOO!*
BAG THAT IDEA-- HERE
COMES JELLYBELLY!

SONIC!

HELP!



THAT MAKES
AN EASY DECISION
EVEN EASIER! COMIN'
AT YOU, BUCKETHEAD!

SNORT!



≡snicker≡ MECHA
SONIC HAS ENGAGED
THE HEDGEHOG!

OH BOOHOO
HOOO ≡sob≡
WAHHHH!!!

WHAT'S
WRONG, AMY
ROSE?



≡sniffle≡ I WAS
HOPING SOMEDAY
SONIC WOULD GET
ENGAGED TO ME!

BACK IN
KNOTHOLE:

IT SEEMS THAT SONIC
HAS ENTERED ANOTHER
ZONE... ITS ENERGY FIELD
IS INTERFERING WITH
HIS SONICAM!

TRY AND GET
A FIX ON HIS LAST
LOCATION -- IT'S
TIME FOR ACTION!

AND IN THE STARDUST
SPEEDWAY ZONE . . .

HOPE YOU DON'T
MIND IF I GET A
JUMP ON YOU,
METALHEAD!

BWOING!

SORRY...THIS
IS A ONE-LANE
EXIT RAMP...

COMING UP
BEHIND YOU!

WHOOOF!

PASSING ON
YOUR LEFT!

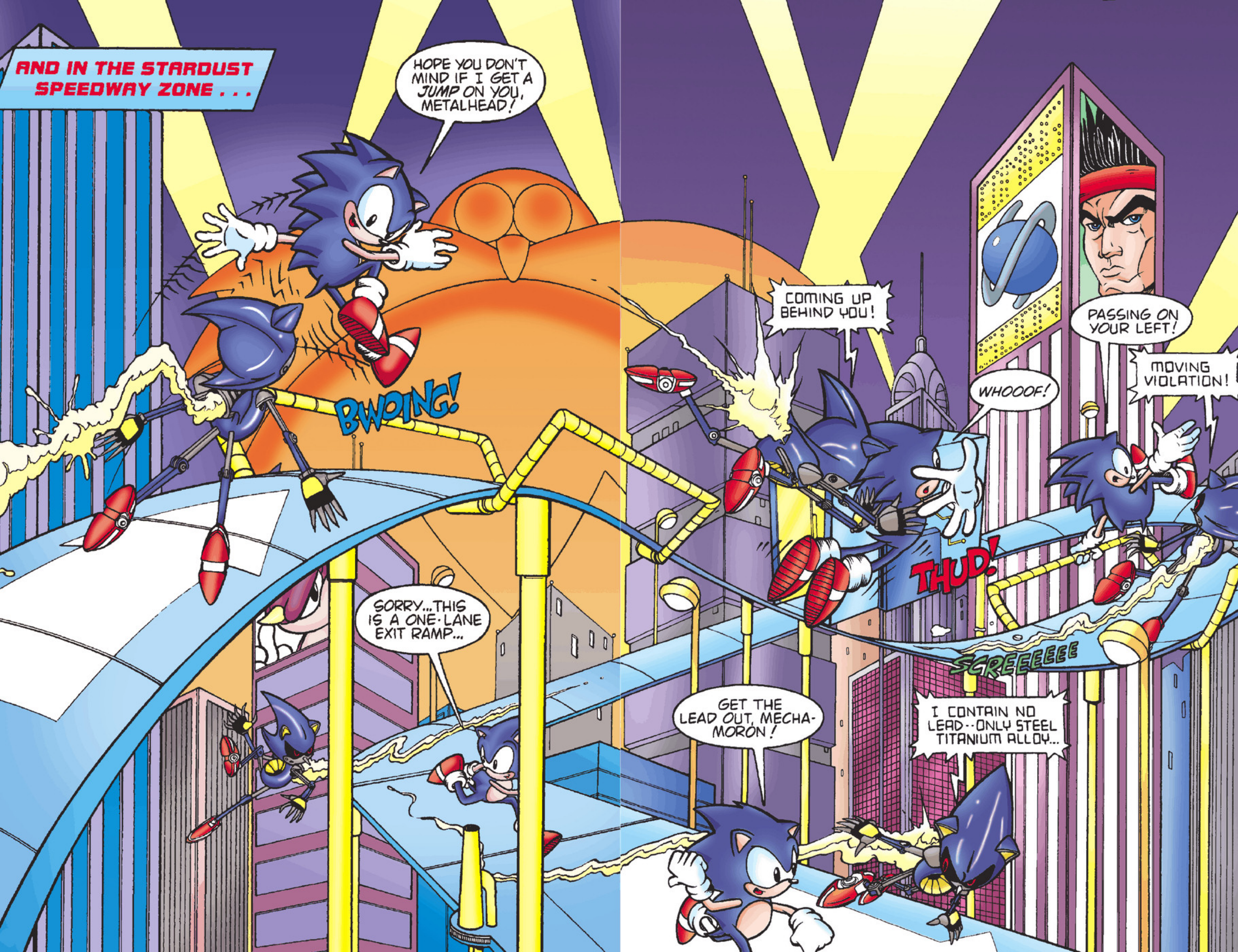
MOVING
VIOLATION!

THUD!

SCREEEEEE

GET THE
LEAD OUT, MECHA-
MORON!

I CONTAIN NO
LEAD...ONLY STEEL
TITANIUM ALLOY...



AT THAT MOMENT, UP
AHEAD AT THE FINISH LINE:

EVERYTHING IS IN
PERFECT ORDER, OH
KING CHOLESTEROL!
SHOULD SONIC SURVIVE
THE STARDUST ZONE...

I'LL HANDLE THE
EXPLANATION AND
SPEECH-MAKING, CRABMEAT!
NOW CHECK THE LETTERING
ON THE STRIPE!

WELL?

THOOON!

IT CERTAINLY DOES!

IT'S PERFECT!
IT SPELLS:
"FINISH"!

IT'S $\geq$ CHORTLE $\leq$ SLICKER THAN
OIL ON SALT WATER! SHOULD
SONIC SURVIVE THE STARDUST
ZONE, HE'LL RUN UNDER THIS
FINAL ARCHWAY...

THAT WAY,
EVEN IF SONIC
WINS...

HE
LOSES!

...AND BE
SMUSHED!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

GIVE IT UP! YOU MUST
BE EXHAUSTED BY NOW!

"GO AHEAD...
MECHA MY
DAY!"

PART 4

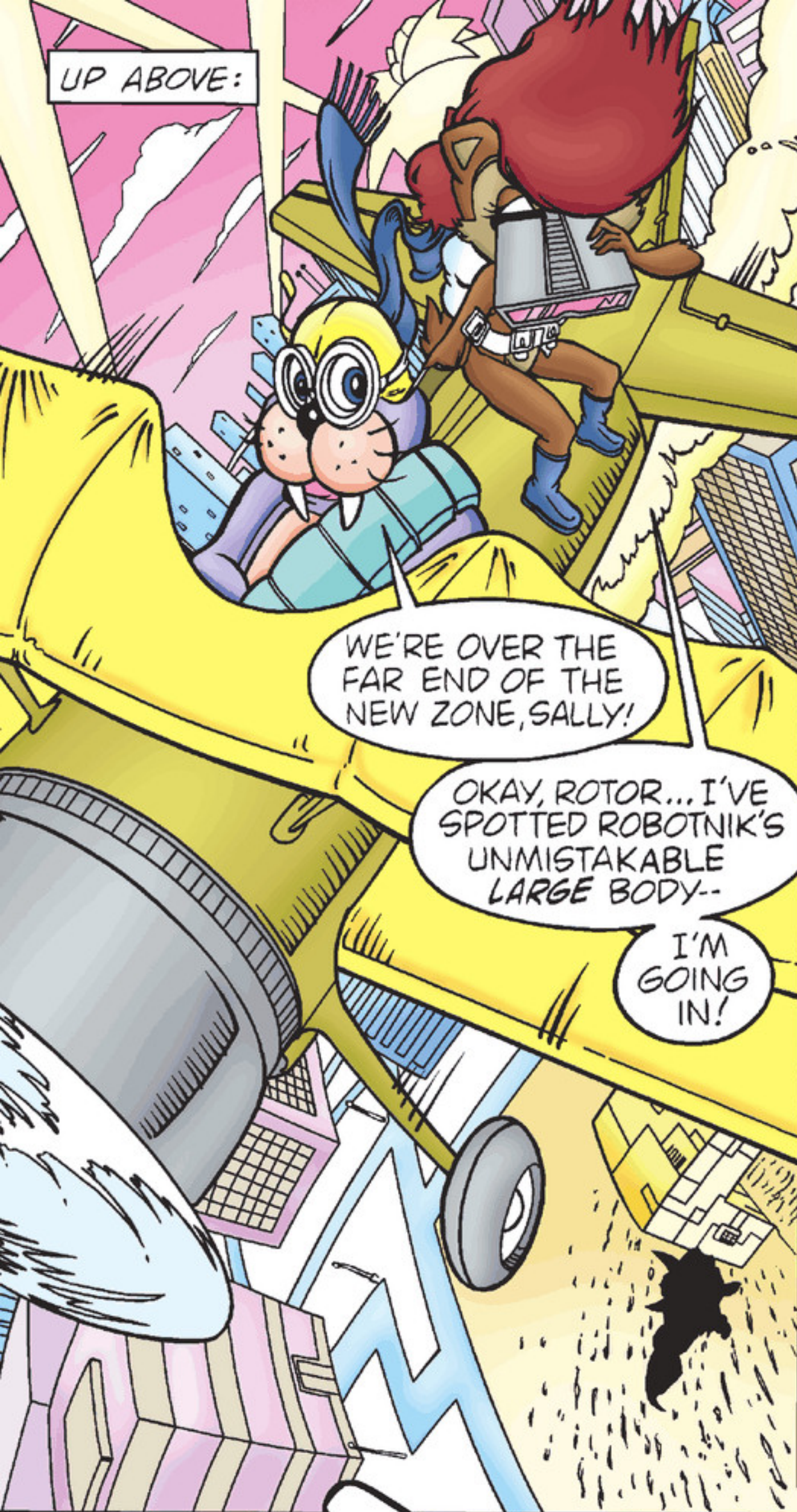
NO WAY, SAN
JOSE! NOTHING WILL
SLOW ME DOWN!

OH NO? WHAT IF THE MECHA-
SONIC YOU WERE JUST TALK-
ING TO WAS A HOLOGRAM--
AND THE *REAL* ME WAS
WAITING TO AMBUSH YOU?!

UMF! THAT
MIGHT
DO IT!

TRIP!

UP ABOVE:



WE'RE OVER THE FAR END OF THE NEW ZONE, SALLY!

OKAY, ROTOR... I'VE SPOTTED ROBOTNIK'S UNMISTAKABLE LARGE BODY--

I'M GOING IN!

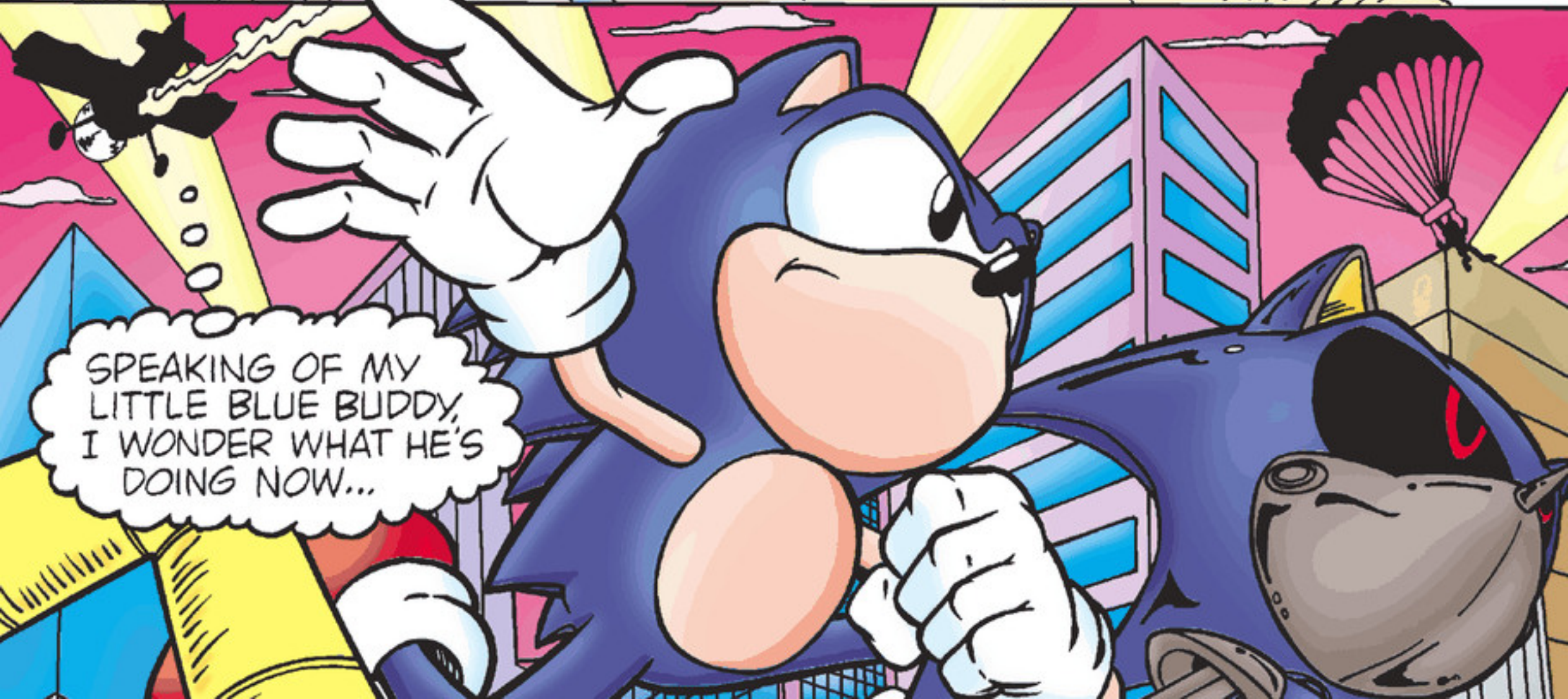


YOU'VE GOT YOUR ASSIGNMENT...

GOOD LUCK, PRINCESS!



THAT SAL IS SOME GAL... NO WONDER SONIC'S SO CRAZY ABOUT HER!



SPEAKING OF MY LITTLE BLUE BUDDY, I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING NOW...

HERE COMES THE HOME STRETCH, HEDGEHOG-- HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

YOU BETCHA, CREEP! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS NEW MOVE FOR A WHILE...

THE FIGURE EIGHT SUPER PEEL-OUT!

ONCE I DO IT, I MOVE AT WARP SPEED!

I SHALL PURSUE!

MALFUNCTION! HEAT GENERATED BY SPEED AND FRICTION IS MELTING MY METAL LEGS!

SONIC'S CURRENT SPEED IS AT A LEVEL NEVER BEFORE ACHIEVED!
:BZZT: MUST--EXERT-- BEYOND--
:SQUEE: MAXIMUM!

WHEEEEEEEEEEE

IF YOU CAN'T TASTE THE CHILI DOGS, STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN!

SSSSSCH

BOOM!



SURRENDER,
SNIVELY!

OKAY,
OKAY!

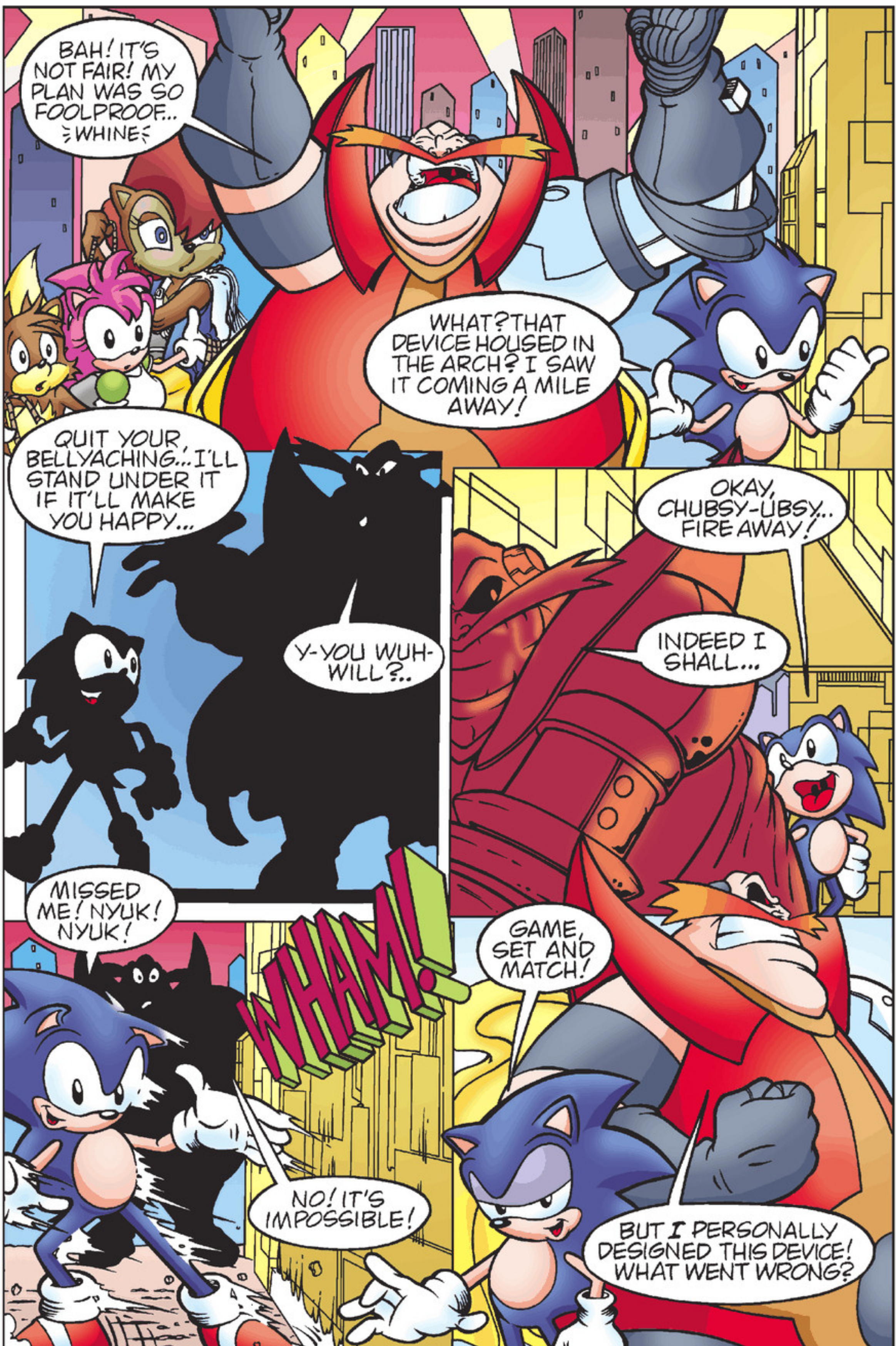
GET AWAY
FROM THAT BUTTON,
ROBOTNIK!

UMF! OH NO!
SONIC WENT THROUGH
THE ARCH--I MISSED
MY CHANCE!

MY
HERO!

OUR
HERO!

YES! THE
CROWD GOES
WILD!



BAH! IT'S NOT FAIR! MY PLAN WAS SO FOOLPROOF...
≡WHINE≡

WHAT? THAT DEVICE HOUSED IN THE ARCH? I SAW IT COMING A MILE AWAY!

QUIT YOUR BELL YACHING... I'LL STAND UNDER IT IF IT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY...

Y-YOU WUH-WILL?..

MISSED ME! NYUK! NYUK!

WHAM!

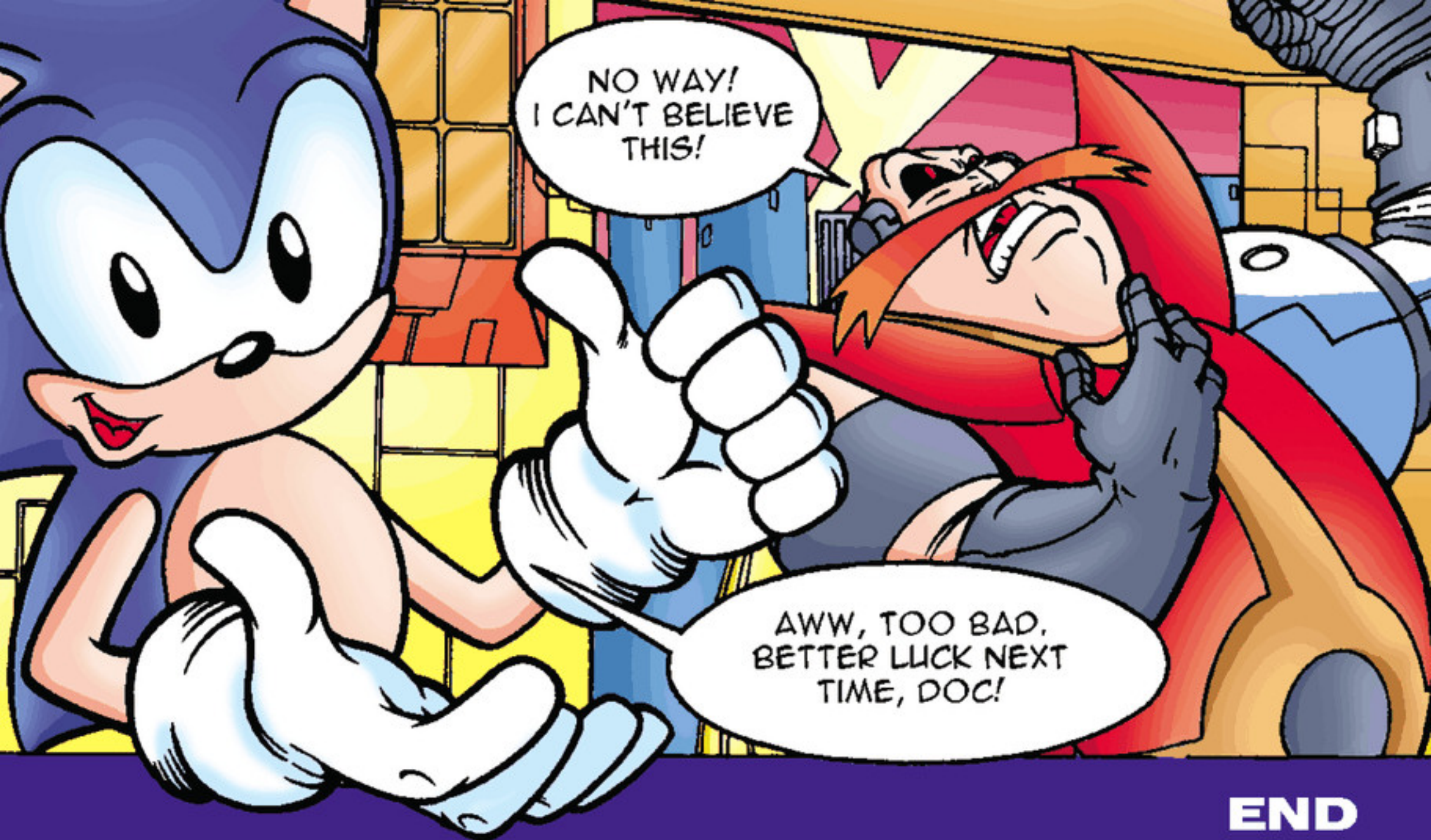
NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

OKAY, CHUBSY-UBSY... FIRE AWAY!

INDEED I SHALL...

GAME, SET AND MATCH!

BUT I PERSONALLY DESIGNED THIS DEVICE! WHAT WENT WRONG?



END

**THANKS TO
YOU WAY PAST
COOL FANS,**

**SONIC
UNIVERSE** TM

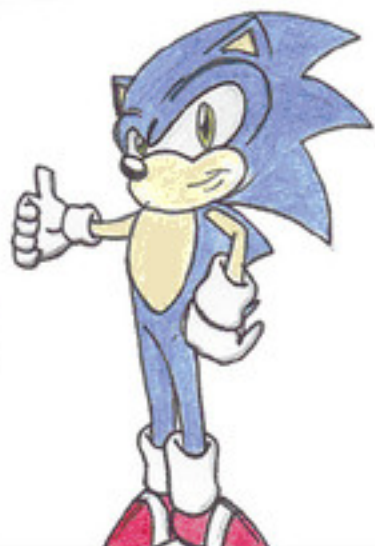
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50 **AWESOME
ISSUES!**



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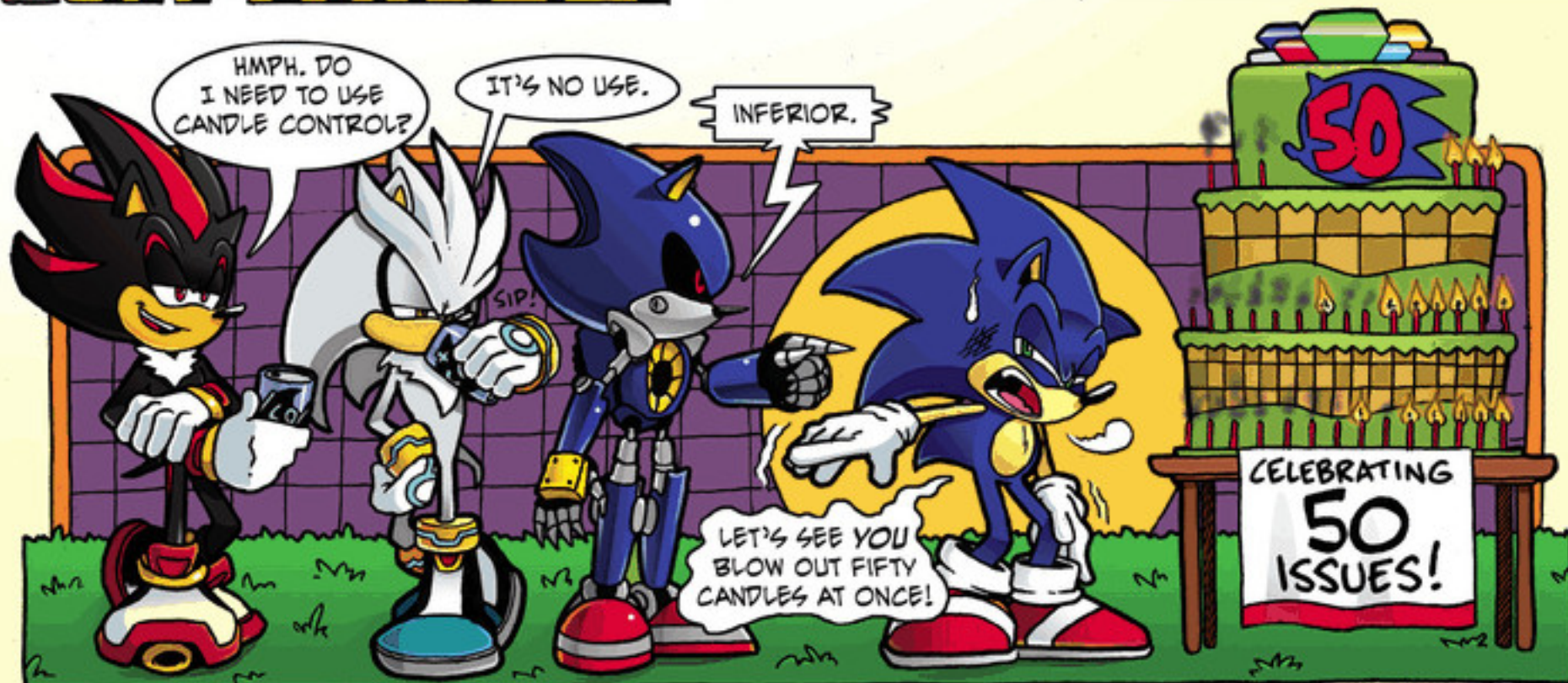
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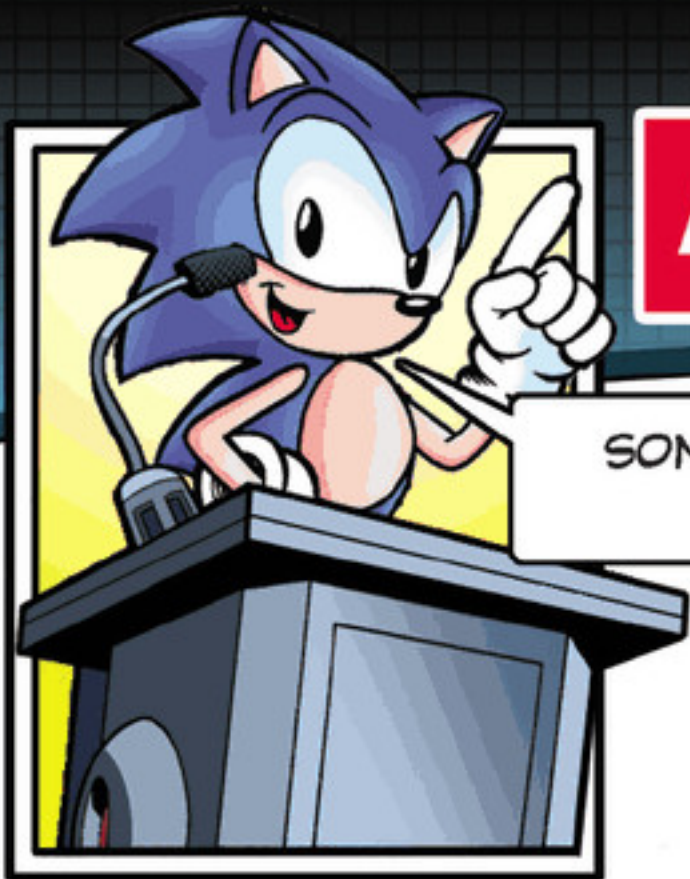
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